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A MEETING

—OF THE—

LIBERAL CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION

of the Town of Napanee, will be held in the TOWN HALL, ON

Monday Evening, 10th May,

At 7.30 o'clock.

For the purpose of election of officers, organization and general business.

A full attendance is requested.

T. G. CARSCALLEN, Chairman.

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PERSONAL.

THE BEAVER invites all its readers to contribute to this column. If you or your friends are going away on a holiday trip or if you have friends visiting you, drop a card to this office.

Miss Sheffield is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Sheriff Gillespie, Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hoyck, of Tweed, spent Easter at Napanee.

Mr. T. M. Osborne left on Thursday of last week for Winnipeg, Man., where he has secured a lucrative position with the C. P. R.

Master Arthur Cornell has returned to Glenora after spending the winter with relatives in Napanee.

Miss Rosetta Lewis, of Woodville, N. Y., who has been visiting friends in Deseronto and Napanee, returned home last week.

Miss Addie Snider, of Napanee, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Etta Wood, Kingston, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Shaw and family spent a few days in town last week, guests of his sister, Mrs. D. Valleau.

Miss Nora West, Yarker, was a guest at Dr. Ward's a few days last week.

James Reid, M. P. P., Mrs. Reid and son Stanley, of Sydenham, were in town last Friday.

Rev. S. J. Sherry, Lindsay, occupied his pulpit on Easter Sunday for the first in six weeks, having been laid up with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Gallery, Misses J. N. Swanzey, Desmond, David Frink, Centreville, W. W. Card, Hayburn, C. O. Kaiser, Morven.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Meyers, Picton, spent a few days in town last week.

Mr. C. W. Stratton, of Queen's University, is home for the holidays, at his mother's in Richmond.

Mr. J. Reid Perry and Capt. Holmes left on Monday upon a prospecting tour in the east of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Allen, of Picton, were guests at L. H. Allen's, Mount Pleasant, last week.

Mr. D. B. Niver, Belleville, spent a few days in town with his grandfather, Mr. Jacob Niver, and sisters, Misses Chambers.

Miss Mae Wager spent her Easter holidays at Mr. W. Wager's, Bay of Quinte.

Mrs. Ellis Perry is visiting Mrs. Elias Wager, South Napanee.

Mrs. Wagner, of Napanee, and Mr. Thos. Wagner, of Canada, were the guests of Mr. Norman Sprague, Demorestville, on Easter Sabbath.

Miss Bessie Mallory spent the Easter holidays at her home in Bloomfield.

Mr. S. Niver, Tamworth, was in town Wednesday on his way to Toronto, where he will spend a few weeks at the estate element of H. F. Lister, M. E., and a skilled mechanical engineer.

Mr. and Mrs. Toronto, Miss Butler, Belleville, and Miss Fairgrieve, Deseronto, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John McKenty, for a few days this week.

Mr. Charles Morrison, of Kingston, is visiting his sister, Mrs. D. J. Hogan, East St.

Mr. Alex. Henry, Toronto, spent Wednesday in town calling on friends.

Mr. John Kitchen, of Lansdowne, was a guest of Mr. John H. Allaire, of Mount Pleasant, on Tuesday last.

Miss Grace Menzies, of Campbellville, was a guest at Mrs. Blanche Allison's, Mount Pleasant, last week.

Miss Blanche Allison, Maple Corner, Mount Pleasant, spent a few days visiting her friend Miss Mabel Bedford, Maple Grove, Deseronto Jct.

Mr. S. C. Warner brought his three children from Utica, N. Y., last week, where they spent the winter with their grandmother.

Mrs. James Hughes and Miss Nellie Wers, Centreville, spent Wednesday in town.

Messrs. Frank Carscallen, and David Brandon, Tamworth, were in Napanee Wednesday.

Mrs. F. Hiller, of Auburn, N. Y., arrived in town on Saturday on a visit to her father, Mr. Robert Maxwell, Deseronto Road. Her sister, Mrs. Manley Conger, and little daughter, Frances, who have been spending a couple of months in Auburn, returned with her.

Mrs. M. C. Bogart and her mother, Mrs. Huffman, spent a few days in Belleville last week, guests of Miss Anna Bogart and Mr. Isaiah Huffman.

Mr. George Chambers and sisters, Miss Alice and Miss Annie, of Napanee, and Mr. Taylor, Belleville, spent Easter Monday in Ba...

Mrs. A. W. Vermilyea, Belleville, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. J. Fred. Richardson, artist, Belleville, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. J. F. Chalmers, Adolphustown, spent Tuesday in Napanee.

T. J. Glover, Divinity student, Queen's College, will take charge of the Deseronto Mission for the vacation. He will preach there on Sunday.

Mrs. Bogart and daughter Bessie spent a few days in Catarqui last week, guests of her sister, Mrs. H. Hayrock.

Mr. John Neville, Erinsville, was taken to the Hotel Dieu hospital, Kingston, last week. His illness was caused from a swelling in his leg. A surgical operation will have to be performed.

Mrs. W. F. Tobey spent the Easter holidays with friends in Montreal.

Mrs. Wm. Hardy, of Tweed, spent last week at Erinsville visiting her sister, Mrs. John Palmateer.

Mr. Jas. T. Dibb is leaving Odessa for Wolfe Island. Next Sunday will be his last with his Ernestown flock.

Miss Davy, of Belleville, is a guest at Mr. Jas. McKerr's, East St.

Miss Sarah E. Way, Picton, is spending a few days the guest of her cousin, Miss Metta Weese, Chambers St.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hay, Kingston, spent Sunday in Napanee with his sister, Miss Ballantyne, Bridge st. west.

Mr. Jas. Ferguson, M. P., was home for Saturday and Sunday.

Capt. Young, Royal Military College, Kingston, spent Sunday with friends in Napanee.

Mr. Jno. W. Lane, of Denbigh, was in town Monday, and gave us a call. In company with his sister he spent Saturday and Sunday at Rev. J. R Butler's, Roblin. He returned to Denbigh on Monday but Miss Jennie, who is in poor health, will remain for a time with her sister, Mrs. Butler.

Mr. John Wilson, Selby, gave us a call Monday.

Miss O'Donnell, Kingston, spent the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Sampson Shields, Tamworth.

Mr. Harry Tobey, of Picton, is spending a few days with his aunt, Mrs. Anna Boyes, Adelphi st.

Miss Cora Fanning, Belleville, is progressing slowly toward recovery.

Mr. J. P. Hanley is expected home from New York next week to resume his duties at the station.

Mr. C. D. Wagar, Enterprise, spent Wednesday in Napanee.

Miss Ethel Birrell was the guest of Miss Edna Shortts, Newburgh, last week.

Miss M. A. Blewett returned home on Monday last from the Hotel Dieu, Kingston, much improved in health.

Mr. John Allen, of Marlbank, was the guest of his brother, Mr. R. R. Allen, on Monday last.

Mr. A. T. Hanhew went to Ormsby on Tuesday morning to adjust a fire loss.

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FRED WISKIN.

KINGSFORD.

Very much obliged to the Camden East correspondent, as I am thinking of getting up a museum and it will be a great curiosity to see the correspondent and also the ground hog, as ground hogs cannot be purchased here.

The recent rain has raised the water in the river and also left the roads in a pretty bad condition.

Mr. T. Gordon is kept pretty busy in the mill those days.

Mr. McHenry has put a new fence around his lot in the village.

Master Harry Dafoe has hired for the season with Mr. Anderson, near Albert.

We were pleased to have the pleasure of shaking hands with our old friend, Rev. J. R. Butler, of Roblin.

Mr. James Doyle is busy erecting a new kitchen and woodhouse.

Mr. David Doyle spent Sunday at home.

Mr. Wheeler, of Deseronto, spent Sunday at Andrew Bowen's.

Our teacher, Mr. Clark, has returned after spending his Easter holidays with his parents.

Mr. David Winters spent Monday in town.

Mr. Robert McCormick is on the road again buying eggs. He goes through here every week.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Vance, Shelbourne, buried their baby boy last week. Mr. Peter Vance, of Napanee, Mrs. Vance's father, went up to the funeral.

THE GREAT DROWNING.

The Great Adolpustown Drowning Accident of Eighty Years Ago.

Probably the most memorable drowning accident that ever occurred in this county was just in front of the old Adolphustown Methodist Church, on Sunday, morning, August 26th, 1818. Though nearly seventy-nine years have since elapsed, and every one who even witnessed that sad catastrophe has long since passed away, yet the remembrance of it still remains fresh with nearly all the descendants of the families of those days.

The circumstances were substantially as follows: There had been a great revival in the Methodist societies in nearly every part of this county that year, and the preachers then in charge of the Bay of Quinte circuit, Revs. Isaac Puffer and James Wilson, had arranged for a special quarterly meeting in the Adolphustown church for that day. A quarterly meeting at that time was almost sure to bring out a number of the zealous people from every society in the county. Those from all parts of North Fredericksburgh and the northern part of Adolphustown had to cross Hay Bay in small boats; but Hay just opposite the old church is about a mile and a half wide. Barnard Cole and his family lived across the bay from the church, he owned a pretty large sail which was quite a rarity then, as the old time log canoes were much in vogue. The Sunday morning more assembled to cross at that place than it was safe for even his large boat to carry. Some, it is said, would not venture in the boat at all, under the circumstances, and some who did so got out again and strongly urged their friends not to go. Among those who did go was the late Gilbert Bogart, who died years ago at his farm at Hyperside, on the Deseronto road, now owned by Mrs. B. Thompson. Feeling there was no danger he was in family still residing in this county, but where she lived we do not know. She was a sister of the late David Philip Robins and Mrs. Geo. H. Detlor. Betsy Clark, was, we believe, a daughter of Elias Clark, on the "black bay" of Adolphustown, a family well known to all the old residents. So far as we can ascertain they were all of U. E. Loyalist families.

BEGINNING AND PRAYING THE BIBLE.

Burger Hayck, living on the north shore, on the farm now occupied by Samuel Hawley, his son-in-law, was an expert fisherman and had a fishing seine. This was at once got and brought over. It was cast about the shore of the family and as the one draw eight of the dead bodies were brought to shore. The ninth was got soon after, but it was not till the next morning that the body of John Gorman was found, as he had swam some distance off before he finally sank. The church was at once transformed into a morgue. Religious exercises for forenoon of that day were broken up. Carpenters were at once got and the work of coffin making began—there were no professional undertakers in this country then. Word went speedily around and the absent friends soon began to arrive. The next day the funeral took place, the ten coffins all being placed in a row outside of the church. Such a concourse of people had gathered that the church could only hold a part of them. The preacher was Isaac Puffer, then a well known "Methodist rider" here, who afterwards went to the States, where he lived and died. He was a very eccentric man and knew every chapter and verse of scripture by heart, and could really quite any verse, or tell at once where any quoted pas age could be found. The writer well remembers hearing him preach to a great congregation in the same church forty-nine years after, and he was still in the full vigor of his intellect, late in the forties. He was then a venerable and gray haired old man. So affecting was that funeral scene that, over and over again would the preacher break down and nearly the entire congregation break out into sobbings and tears.

Eight of the graves were side by side in the old burying ground just opposite the church. One mound was laid beside some other member of her family. One, Mary Cole, was buried on the north side of the bay in the well known burial place there, on her father's farm, where nearly all the earliest settlers of that section found their last resting place. Strange to say there does not remain anything now to mark even the spot where all these moroaks grew and are, though the ground is in a good state of preservation. It is said, however, to be located about the middle of that historic old "God's acre."

The following lines were composed and printed soon after and sold in separate slips by the many hundreds. At one time there were few houses in all the old Midland districts in which copies could not be found, and nearly all the young people for two generations committed them to memory. We doubt if any other production, crude as it is, was ever so extensively read and committed to memory in this part of Upper Canada. The Beaver has formerly published them, but as many are still asking for them they are again re-produced in these columns. Some have attributed the authorship of these lines to then a school teacher in Prince Edward, Rev. John Carroll, Mr. Playter and, others claim they were written by Alexander Shorts, who lived and died in Richmond, a few miles west of Selby. Our friend W. S. Williams, Esq., now of California, has info med us it was his father, the late Isaac Williams, who was well known to many in Napanee some years ago. He was then a young man residing near Picton.

THOMAS W. CASEY.

A BALLAD ON THE DEATH OF TEN YOUNG MEN, DROWNED, SOUTHWARD HAY, MAY.

Come all you good people, of every degree,
Read over these lines, which are penned down by me.
And when you are reading these lines, which are true,
Remember this warning is also to you.

In the year of our Lord, 1819,
On the 29th of August, on Sunday I mean;—
The place where it happened I'll also put down,
But the loss I can't tell of, in Adolphustown.

These people were all in good health and in prime,
All modestly clothed in apparel so fine,—
To Church they were going, their God to adore—
To meet his dear Son, the Lord Jesus Christ Our Saviour.

They launched away singing a sweet easine,
Their moment near by them was hid from their view.

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THE NEW TARIFF.

One decided conviction is if the Liberal party of Canada are well satisfied with the new tariff the Conservatives have little reason to complain. As a matter of fact the changes in the old N. P. are few and small. Fully two-thirds of the old schedule remain intact. The amount to be collected in taxes from the people is somewhat larger than before, and whatever has been reduced on a few articles is more than made up on some others. If this is all the Liberals have been contending for in past years there has certainly been a great ado about nothing.

Indian corn has been put on the free list, much to the joy of the farmers of the Western States no doubt, and as a result we note that oats have already fallen from 6 to 10 cents a bushel in the general market. The duty on wheat has been lowered 5 cents per bushel, and on wheat flour 15 cents per barrel, but the duties on all other kinds of grain remain as before. The duty on coal oil has been reduced from 6 to 5 cents per gallon. Binder twine will be allowed in duty free after next year and so will barbed wire. These are about all the changes of any consequence that affect the farmers.

The duty on agricultural implements of nearly every kind remains just where it was before. This was not what the Liberal farmers expected. The Beaver pointed out some months ago that Mr. John Bertram, a large iron implement manufacturer of Toronto, was busy setting the implement workers before last election that they would be more highly protected by the Liberals than they were under the N. P. That now turns out to be the case. Their protection against imported implements remains just as high as before, while at the same time the duties on their iron and other raw materials have been reduced. On the other hand the bounties on iron ore manufactured in Canada have been increased by $1 per ton—being in future $5 per ton instead of $2 as under the N. P. So far as the farmer is concerned he will have to pay just the same for his implements and his taxes will be considerably increased in order to pay his share on the extra bounty and also on the increased duties on other articles to make up for the less on iron. It may puzzle the ordinary farmer to see just how all this turns out to be a step from protection to free trade.

One of the most important changes of the new Liberal tariff is the very considerable discrimination made in regard to imports from Great Britain. For the coming year there will be a reduction of 12½ per cent. on all imports from there compared with those from the United States, or any other country. After the 1st of July of next year the discrimination will be doubled—to 25 per cent. This announcement was met with loud cheers from the Liberals in the House; it seems to meet the hearty approval of the Liberals generally. The Liberals seem to be congratulated on this sudden conversion. We all know that in the general election of 1891 the Liberal party platform was Unrestricted Reciprocity with the United States, which was well enough understood to mean a large discrimination in favor of the United States against England. It was on this very ground that we opposed them then. It was for this very reason that hundreds and hundreds of the old members of the party, including such men as Edward Blake and others as well known—came out from that party. Now, however, all is changed and we congratulate the party and the country on the change. We hardly know of any summersault of a great party more sudden and unexpected. It seems really pleasant to see how delighted the party leaders themselves appear to be over this sudden change of front. If an Unrestricted-Reciprocity Liberal still remains anywhere we shall be glad to hear from him.

Away back in the seventies Sir John Macdonald declared in favor of "raising a reciprocity of trade or a reciprocity of tariffs" towards the States and he and his followers have followed out that principle ever since. We all know how bitterly they were denounced in consequence. We now all see how suddenly those same denounceers have came over to exactly the same position. Not a year ago—in 1891—we were the first tariff measure brought down and that very principle adopted as a Cardinal Principle by the old time Liberals. Surely the memory of the like Sir John has been vindicated from a most unexpected source. Who ever expected that Sir Richard Cartwright, Wilfred Laurier, William Paterson and all their friends and followers would suddenly wake up one fine April morning in the year of grace 1897 and find themselves thus converted? Assuredly we may say first tariff measure brought down and that very principle adopted as a Cardinal Principle by the old time Liberals. Surely the memory of the like Sir John has been vindicated from a most unexpected source. Who ever expected that Sir Richard Cartwright, Wilfred Laurier, William Paterson and all their friends and followers would suddenly wake up one fine April morning in the year of grace 1897 and find themselves thus converted? Assuredly we may say the first tariff pleased we see no reason why the Conservatives should find fault.

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DOINGS AT OTTAWA

OTTAWA, April 24th, 1897.

On Thursday last, just nine months and eleven days after the liberal party assumed office, Mr. Fielding delivered his budget speech, and in doing so completed the abandonment of so-called "Liberal principles" which has been going on since last July, and the acceptance, in a somewhat mutilated form, of the policy of the Conservative party which has been the subject of Liberal abuse for the last eighteen years. Not only is the tariff which Mr. Fielding proposes not a free trade tariff, not only is it merely an adaptation of the National Policy with some of its best features knocked out, but Mr. Fielding has "gone one better" and stolen the Conservative policy of preferential trade with Great Britain; but has done it in such a clumsy way that the country to be more benefitted by the new tariff will not be Great Britain but Germany and the net result of the tariff will be either that the preferential clause will be found to be unworkable, for reasons stated further on, or there will have to be a reduction of twenty-five per cent made to all countries having treaties with Great Britain containing what is known as the "most favored nation" clause.

THE RECIPROCAL TARIFF.

The remarkable part of Mr. Fielding's tariff is what he calls his "reciprocal" or double tariff, under which he proposes to make a reduction immediately of one-eighth of the duty, to be increased to one-quarter after 1st July 1898, to countries which, in the opinion of the Governor in council treat Canadian products with fairness. This is intended to apply to Great Britain only, and is being so applied to-day; but, as pointed out by Mr. Foster, it is an illusive proposal as Canada has not the power to discriminate in favor of Great Britain on account of the treaties made with foreign countries which contain the "most favored nation" clause, by which any tariff advantage given to Great Britain must also be extended to such countries. The offer of preferential trade to Great Britain is a very old one. It was made as long ago as 1879, by Sir John MacDonald, but was declined by Great Britain because the treaties with Germany and Belgium she was unable to accept preferential trade from her colonies without extending it to those countries. Two years ago a resolution was adapted by the House of Commons asking Great Britain to denounce those treaties in order that Canada might offer her preferential trade. This was also declined and it is extremely doubtful that Great Britain will allow Mr. Laurier to alter a British treaty with a foreign country by an act of the Canadian Parliament. Indeed neither Canada nor Great Britain will have as much to say in the matter as will Germany and other countries interested, and from whom Great Britain will receive protests that treaty obligations are being violated by discrimination against their products, protected by the "favored nation" clause.

THE CHANGES MADE.

There is no system governing the changes. Some industries are left with a protection as high as 35 per cent.; some are reduced to a tariff for revenue basis. The Nova Scotia coal mines are not touched; the rice millers have been hit by doubling the duty on their raw material, while leaving the duty on the cleaned rice untouched. The sugar industry is affected by a reduction in the duty on the refined article. The mighty fuss over coal-oil has ended in a reduction of one cent a gallon in the duty, or from six to five cents. The duty on flour and wheat and cornmeal is reduced, but corn is put on free list. The duty on some kinds of glass and leather and stone is increased. The duty on iron is reduced, and the bounty for its production is increased. These facts illustrate the pecularities of the changes. Of the effect generally, it will take some time to judge. Contrary to general expectations, tea remains on the free list, and the duty on sugar, instead of being increased is reduced fourteen hundreths of a cent per pound on refined, while raw sugar remains unchanged. Some of the principal changes in the tariff may be briefly summarized as follows:

ALES, BEERS, WINES AND LIQUORS. No changes in ales, beers and wines, but fifteen cents per gallon is added on spirits, alcoholic perfumes and other preparations and a new item is introduced of $1.50 on medicinal wine.

ANIMALS AND AGRICULTURAL AND ANIMAL AND DAIRY PRODUCTS. The great bulk of this schedule is unchanged, but a few important changes are made. Corn is put on the free list except that imported by distillers, which remains at 7½c per bushel. Flour is reduced from seventy-five cents to sixty and wheat from fifteen cents per bushel to twelve. Cornmeal is reduced from forty cents per barrel to twenty-five, and the grinding of corn in bond is abolished. Uncleaned rice is increased from three-tenths of a cent per pound to three-quarters of a cent, and cleaned rice remains unchanged at a cent and a quarter a pound.

BOOKS AND PAPERS. Books, periodicals, etc., now paying six cents per pound are rated twenty per cent ad valorem. Advertising pamphlets, pictorial show cards, etc., now paying six cents per pound and twenty per cent ad valorem are included with bank notes, bonds, etc., at twenty-five per cent. Newspapers or supplementary editions or parts are reduced from twenty-five to twenty per cent. Wall paper, hangings, etc., now paying a cent and a half a roll and twenty-five per cent are rated at thirty-five per cent. Strawboards now paying thirty cents per hundred are rated at twenty-five per cent.

CHEMICAL OILS AND PAINTS. Sulpheric acid is changed from four-tenths of a cent per pound to twenty-five per cent; sulphoric ether and acid phosphates from five and two cents per pound respectively to twenty five per cent. All medicinal, chemical and pharmaceutical preparation, that is all "Patent Medicines" are reduced from fifty per cent to thirty-five per cents. Coal oil is reduced from six cents to five cents per gallon; and crude petroleum and gas oils from three cents to two and a half cents per gallon; and the regulations governing the sale of coal oil are changed so that it can be sold in tank vessels. Paraphine is now changed from two cents per pound to thirty per cent, and lubricating oils, axle grease, etc., reduced from twenty-five to twenty per cent.

COAL remains unchanged but Mr. Fielding gave notice that if the Dingley bill remained unchanged he would propose a duty on Anthracite.

EARTHS, EARTHENWARE, GLASSWARE AND STONEWARE. Changes are made in the abolition of the specific duties on plate-glass and substituting thirty per cent.

FISH AND FISH PRODUCTS. Unchanged.

LEATHER MANUFACTURE AND RUBBER. Several small increases are made; but rubber belting now paying thirty-two and a half per cent is reduced to twenty per cent the same as leather belting.

METALS AND MANUFACTURE OF. Here the changes are numerous and are mostly in the direction of reducing protection; but Mr. Fielding announced an increase in the bounty of pig iron. Barbed wire fencing is made 15 per cent to first of January next and afterwards to be free.

GOLD, SILVER AND JEWELRY. Clocks are made uniform at twenty five per cent; and manufacture increase from twenty-five to thirty per cent.

MINERALS. No material change.

MANUFACTURES OF WOOD, ETC. Lumber and timber manufactured increased from 20 to 25 per cent. Carriages, etc., changed from 5 and twenty five per cent. to thirty-five per cent.

SUGARS, ETC. All sugars above sixteen Dutch standard, reduced from one and fourteen hundreths to one cent.

GLUCOSE increased from a cent and a quarter to a cent and three-quarters.

TEXTILES. The changes in cottons are in the direction of an increase of from two and a-half to five per cent. on balls, grays and prints; but the specified duties are taken off shirts, collars and cuffs, and thirty-five per cent substituted. Binder twine is reduced from twelve and a-half to ten per cent. until 1st January when it goes on the free list. Silk, velvet, etc., increased from thirty to thirty-seven per cent. In woolens there are serious changes, the specific duty of five cents per pound and twenty per cent. on yarn is revoked and fifteen per cent. ad valorem is substituted. Woolen manufacturers, blankets, etc., are made thirty-five per cent. instead of five cents per pound and twenty-five per cent. Specific duties are taken off socks and carpets and floor oil cloth, and ready-made clothing is placed at thirty-five per cent. instead of five cents per pound and thirty per cent.

SUNDRIES. Buttons are placed at thirty-five per cent. instead of five cents per gross and twenty per cent.

THE FREE LIST is not materially changed, except that mining machinery is placed on it.

THE KING OF MAN-KILLERS

Bright's disease of the kidneys Baffled the World's most Eminent Medical Authorities until

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Came to to the Rescue and Delivery o Mankind Stopping Forever the Deadly Assaults of Life's Most Insidious Foe.

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Only a few days ago Sir Hercules Robinson, the doughty Governor of Cape Colony, was forced to resign that post because of encroaching Bright's Disease.

Hardly had his successor been appointed when the wires brought tidings of the death of William P. St. John, a New York banker, and remembered by everyone as the treasurer of the National Democratic party during the latest national campaign. Bright's Disease carried him off.

It has killed many better men than most of us. So has Diabetes, its twin curse. Yet there is *one cure* (and only one), that never fails in cases of Diabetes and Bright's Disease. Let these testimonials bear witness:

MR. FRED CARSTENS, Palmerston, Ont., says:—"After many years suffering with Bright's Disease, I am now a new man, cured by using three boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills."

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The Name and Reputation Imply Much.

Paine's Celery Compound Establishes Safety, Health and Strength.

Never Allow Any Dealer to Persuade You to Take Something Else.

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"Paine's!" Marvellous healer that cures when all other medicines fail!

"Paine's!" Thou bright loadstar of the despondent that bringest a world of joy and new life after the doctors have declared the case to be incurable!

Now is the time to use Paine's Celery Compound if you would be well, happy and hearty.

The heart, kidneys, liver, stomach—all these great organs with the majority of people are out of order in the spring time, and call for aid and repairing so that their work may be properly done.

If you have any of these organs out of repair your whole nervous system is out of gear and your life is in peril.

Paine's Celery Compound gives perfect action to the heart and other important organs; it makes pure blood, gives perfect digestion, sweet sleep, and puts you in a condition of vigor, and strength that enables you to battle against the heat of summer and all the epidemics that may arise.

Remember that "Paine's" is the kind that cures. Refuse something *just as good* that some dealers would offer you. Ask for Paine's Celery Compound and see that you are supplied with it.

STOCO

(For last issue.)

We are having very beautiful weather at present.

Farmers are seen in all directions preparing for seeding.

On Friday a very painful accident occured to Verona, the six year-old daughter of P. Murphy. While playing on the verandah adjoining the store she fell and broke her arm a little above the wrist. Dr. Mather was at once summoned and dressed the wound. She is now improving rapidly.

House cleaning is all the rage.

Charles and James Rush have just returned from Mr. Armstrong's funeral, Northbrook, a distance of about thirty miles.

Mr. Thomas Keegan has purchased a thoroughbred Durhan cow from Richard Taylor, of Marlbank.

F. Allore is in Montreal on business.

Messrs. P. Murphy and J. Farrell paid Belleville a business visit last week.

A woman's headaches may come from several causes. She may have a headache arising from nervousness, or from digestive disturbances. Nine cases in ten, her headaches come from disorders peculiar to her sex. It may show itself in the symptoms which are characteristic of a dozen disorders. Thousands of times, women have been treated for the wrong disorders. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was compounded for the sole purpose of relieving womankind of these ills and pains. Thousands of women have testified that after taking treatment from several physicians without benefit, the "Favorite Prescription" cured them completely and quickly. It has been used for over thirty years, and has an unbroken record of success.

The woman who hesitates is invited to send 31 one cent stamps to cover only the cost of mailing a copy of Doctor Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, which contains plain, clear information about all of the organs of the human body and their functions.

BALLAHACK.

(For last issue.)

Old Jack Frost has paid us another visit, and farmers are beginning to think it is going to be a backward spring.

Mr. Christy Smith had several men engaged in moving a stone fence but had to give up on account of the severe cold.

Mr. William Lacy lost a valuable horse this week.

Mr. Hugh Mooney is spending his vacation with Mr. Henry McCormick, of Sharpton. You are missed, Hugh.

House cleaning and putting down carpets seems to take the cake and the men have to eat a cold lunch on the door step.

Miss Annie Lockridge was the guest of Mrs. C. Smith on Tuesday last. Call again, Annie.

KINGSFORD.

(For last issue.)

Farmers are busy making preparation for spring work.

The milk wagons have started on the roads again.

Mr. William Sexsmith met with a serious accident. He was going to the creamery heavy loaded with milk when the horses became frightened and ran into a passing train killing one horse instantly and the other severely wounded; himself escaping with slight injuries.

Mr. Gordon Valleau has moved near Selby.

Mr. Robert Samson has moved on the farm vacated by Mr. Valleau.

Mr. Peter Doyle is putting up an addition to his blacksmith shop.

Mr. Manson Fox drove through here on his way to the Reserve.

Pat and Jack Nash are about to leave our midst as they are going on the river.

A little stranger has come to stay at Mr. William Ballance's.

We are pleased to state that Mrs. Peter Doyle is improving in health.

Mr. Albert Bowen and family spent Easter at Mr. Ausburn's, Little Creek

For Over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhoea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP." 1ay

THE CIRCUIT RIDER.

CHRISTIANITY OWES MUCH TO HIS ZEAL AND ENDURANCE.

His Life During the Early Days of Methodism in Canada Was Often One of Great Hardship—The Story of One Now Enjoying a Ripe Old Age.

From the Simcoe Reformer.

In the early days of Methodism in Canada the gospel was spread abroad in the land by the active exertions of the circuit rider. It required a man of no ordinary health and strength; an iron constitution and unflagging determination to fulfil the arduous duties incumbent on one who undertook to preach salvation to his fellowmen. It was no easy task that these men set themselves to, but they were strong in the faith and hope of ultimate reward. Many fell by the wayside, while others struggled on and prospered, and a few are to-day enjoying a ripe old age happy in the knowledge that a lasting reward will soon be theirs. Most of these old timers are not now engaged in active church work, but have been placed on the superannuated list, and are now living a quiet life in town or on a farm free from the cares of the world, they await the call to come up higher.

Rev. David Williams, who lives two miles southwest of Nixon, Ont., in the township of Windham, Norfolk County, was one of these early day circuit riders. He was a man of vigorous health and although without many advantages in the way of early education he succeeded by dint of hard and constant study in being admitted to the ministry. He was the first born in the first house in Glen Williams near Georgetown, Mr. Geo. Kennedy the founder of Georgetown, being a brother of his mother. To-day he is 70 years old and for the past 26 years has lived in this county. For many years he has been a sufferer from kidney and kindred diseases. He tried all kinds of remedies, and although sometimes temporarily relieved he gradually grew worse until in October, 1895, he was stricken with paralysis. From this he partially recovered and recovered his powers of speech but his mind was badly wrecked, and his memory was so poor that he could not remember the name of the person to whom he wished to speak without thinking intently for several minutes. One day driving to church he wished to speak of a neighbor who lived next to him for twenty years, but he could not recall the name for an hour or more. In addition to his mental trouble he had intense bodily suffering; pains in the head, across the forehead, in the temples and behind the ears, across the lower part of the skull and in the joint of the neck. He had great weakness and pains in the back, hips and legs. In fact, so much did he suffer that sleep was almost an impossibility, and he fell away in weight until he weighed only 145 pounds. By this time, Dec., 1895, he became despondent and felt that if he did not soon obtain relief, he would soon bid adieu to the things of this world. On the 20th of December he read of a cure in the Reformer by Dr. Williams, Pink Pills, and being sized with a sudden inspiration at once wrote to Brockville for a supply of that marvellous remedy. Immediate good results followed their use and he has improved wonderfully during the past year. He has recovered his bodily health and strength, is comparatively free from pain and his memory is nearly as good as it ever was and as the improvement continues the prospects are very bright for complete recovery. He has gained 20 pounds in weight since beginning the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mr. Williams says: "I can heartily endorse the many good things said of these pills in the papers, and strongly recommend them to any one suffering as I was."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a blood builder and nerve restorer. They supply the blood with its life and health-giving properties, thus driving disease from the system. There are numerous pink colored imitations, against which the public is warned. The genuine Pink Pills can be had only in boxes the wrapper around which bears the full trade mark, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." Refuse all others.

MAIDEN LANE.

(For last issue.)

Mr. Editor, it has been some time since there has been any correspondence from Maiden Lane and I will endeavor to give you some of the most interesting news.

Mr. John Manion started his milk wagon for the first on Monday; he will be kept busy as he has two routes this season.

Mr. Gordon Valleau and family have moved in our midst.

Mr. Joseph Russell is working Mrs. Pringle's farm on shares this year.

Miss Maggie Manion has been sewing for a few days at her uncle's.

Very cold weather with heavy winds and snow prevails in this part of the country.

We are sorry to say Mrs. Geo. Joyce has been very poorly for some time past.

Mr. Thos. Manion has purchased a fine organ.

Mr. Fred Valleau has opened up a general store in Selby.

Squibs from Socrates.

It is very wicked to gamble—unless you win.

There is no champion liar—so many run a dead heat.

Most people say they can skate—when there is no ice about.

When a man can't help himself afloat he tries to float a company.

The woman who marries for a home is often glad to run away from it.

Poets write for fame when they can't get paid for their productions.

A good many people who put on "side" have very little else to put on.

Not many people say grace when there is only bread-and-cheese on the table.

A man twists a ring round a woman's finger, and then she twists him round her finger.

"Every eye forms its own beauty." This is especially the case when a woman looks in the glass.

The average reader enjoys such observation as the above because he thinks they hit some other fellow.

The Power of Electricity.

By this agency Nerviline is made to penetrate to the most remote nerve—every bone, muscle and ligament is made to feel its beneficent power. Nerviline is a wonderful remedy, pleasant to even the youngest child, yet so powerfully far reaching in its work that the most agonising internal or external pain yields as if by magic.

GOOD COOKERY

Stewed pears—Wash, soak and boil in the same manner as the apricots but do not add the bitter almonds. The proper flavor for pears is cinnamon or cloves. A small stick of cinnamon added while the pears are being brought to a boil, or eight cloves to a pound of fruit will be found sufficient. After the pears are sweetened to taste and allowed to become nearly cold, a little port wine may be added. Pears require longer cooking than apricots. They should be tried with a fork and removed from the fire as soon as tender or they will break to pieces. Pears can be colored with the cochineal and a very nice form of sending pears to the table is to add sufficient gelatine to make the whole set as a jelly. The gelatine must first be soaked in cold water until dissolved then add to the pears and juice while they are hot, and the whole mixed together lightly, care being taken not to break the pears. Fill a jelly mould with the mixture after rinsing the mould with ice water, and by letting one half get nearly cold before the other, the pears which are not broken can be arranged around the edge of the mould so that when the jelly is turned out the broad part of the pears will be at the bottom and the stalks upright.

LITERARY NOTICES.

THE MAY "CANADIAN."

A new and improved form marks the opening issue of the Ninth Volume of the Canadian Magazine. This (May) number is exceedingly bright from every point of view, and shows that the progress of our national publication still continues. The illustrated articles are: "The Premiers of Nova Scotia since 1867," a most opportune article at the present moment; "A Visit to the Birthplace of James Wolfe, the Conqueror of Quebec," which is most profusely illustrated from special photographs and rare paintings; "Dreams of Genius," a strong story by Stambury R. Tarr; a French-Canadian poem by F. Clifford Smith, etc. Dr. Drummond, of Montreal, who has made a great reputation as a writer of songs in the dialect of Quebec habitan, contributes a story in verse entitled "Poleon Dore." Professor Coffin defends his book on the Quebec Act against recent attacks by Dr. Bourinot and Professor Shortt. David Christie Murray writes very severely on the books written by Thomas Hardy and George Moore, and shows wherein they are worse than Zola's. P. T. McGrath, of the Herald, St. John's, has a very bright article on the denominational schools of Newfoundland. Kathleen Sullivan contributes a most amusing story. The whole number is an exceedingly brilliant one and will repay the seeker after either knowledge or pleasure.

SAVED HER DRUNKEN HUSBAND

She Finally Administered a Remedy Without his Knowledge, and Cured Him.

A correspondent writes: I had such a happy home and a noble, big-hearted husband till he took to drinking, first through sociability, then because the fiendish desire would come over him, crazing him for drink.

"I was heart broken. My happy home was fast becoming one of misery till a friend told me to try a liquor cure called Anti-Booze. I was willing to try anything, so I sent $1.00 as she suggested, to the Oriental Chemical Co., 20 St. Alexis St., Montreal, and by return mail I received in a plain wrapper a little box of pills. I put one of these in his coffee every night and morning without him knowing it, (as they dissolve immediately), and in less than a week, to my delight, he stopped drinking entirely.

"Anti-Booze has changed my drunken husband into a sober, industrious, happy man, and I feel it my duty to tell others about it. They will send full information without charge to any who will write them. "J. D. H." 18cm

BURGLARS ACTIVE.

Blow Open a Safe at Orangeville—Only Succeed in Getting Three Dollars.

Orangeville, April 24.—About three o'clock this morning burglars effected an entrance into the store of Marshall, Green & Co. by prying the front door open with a crowbar. They immediately attacked the safe, and succeeded in blowing the door away about ten feet, shattering it to pieces.

Doubtless the necessary tools for the work had been stolen from the carpenter shop of J. Foulds, as Mr. Foulds has missed an axe and a brace and bit from his shop this morning. Fortunately the burglars only succeeded in securing about three dollars in silver. From the way the safe was blown open, the work was doubtless that of experts.

Charged With Murder.

Stratford, April 24.—On Saturday morning last Mrs. Roland Buchanan died suddenly after only a few hours illness, and the circumstances surrounding the case were such as to lead Crown Attorney Idington to order an inquest. The evidence offered showed that Mrs. Buchanan had come to her death through an alleged operation, and that for the purpose she had obtained from Dr. J. G Yemen, a dentist here, a bottle of medicine and instruments, which latter she used with the knowledge of her husband. The evidence was all in at 10.30 last evening, and after four and a half hours' deliberation the jury returned a verdict to the effect, "That the said Isabella Buchanan came to her death by reason of an abortion procured by herself through the employment of drugs and instruments supplied to her for that purpose by John G. Yemen, of Stratford, who also gave her instructions how to use the same, and that thereby the said John G. Yemen did kill and murder the said Isabella Buchanan."

Yemen was immediately arrested and brought before the Police Magistrate, and at three o'clock this morning he was committed to jail on remand.

Trouble Over Alaska Mines.

Tacoma, Wash., April 26.—Serious trouble is expected on Klondyke river, Alaska, over immensely rich placer mines now being opened. Klondyke is on Canadian soil, and because of their value Inspector Constantine, of the Mounted Police, has limited the size of a claim to six acres. Circle City is on American soil, having no Federal officers save a postmaster, and it has become infested with several hundred toughs, many of them being fugitives from justice in the United States. A large number of these toughs have gone to Klondyke; and, finding the best gold claims, demanded that the claims be divided with them. The Canadian miners, backed by the Mounted Police, have refused. Both sides are armed, and when the last mail left Klondyke, in March, a conflict was daily expected.

The 48th Highlanders, Toronto, have accepted the invitation to visit Brantford on the Queen's Birthday.

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Spring Wall Paper....

C. B. SCANTLEBURY

—MAKES AN ANNOUNCEMENT.

Perfection has been reached in the New Wall Papers we are showing this spring.

Our new sample books are now ready. There are really no marked changes in the styles. Whatever your taste fancies, it can be successfully catered to from among the light dainty shades to the darker richer tones in Reds, Blues, Greens, Terra cottas, Tans, Browns, Violets and Umbers, Ochres, Siennas, Greys, Heliotropes, etc., while prices are lower than ever.

If it is at all convenient to visit our warerooms we will place all of our facilities at your disposal, and there are none better in this whole broad Dominion.

The new goods are simply beautiful—the only trouble is, the common-place name of "Wall Paper" does not begin to convey to your minds, the wealth of design and coloring in these exquisite interior decorations.

If you cannot visit us, please write a postal for samples. Just say what rooms you think of papering, what prices you want to pay, and where you saw the advertisement.

The samples are all done up in book form and in complete sets of Wall Frieze and Ceiling, and are sent to you free of charge either by mail or express.

These samples enable you to make as intelligent a selection as one could wish for. We pay express charges on orders.

C. B. SCANTLEBURY, Belleville, Ont.

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Has nearly arrived and we are prepared to meet it with a complete stock of

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All new and fresh from the growers.

Our aim is to handle nothing but the best stock, avoiding old, musty goods that prove only a vexation to the grower. We solicit your patronage, assured that we can please you.

TAYLOR & MORRIS.

ALMOST A MIRACLE

OTTAWA, Sept. 9th 1896.

To the Phrenoline Medicine Co; Ltd. Ottawa.

GENTLEMEN—I hardly know how best to express my appreciation of your valuable rheumatic remedy, Phrenoline. My son Gordon, who is 9 years old, has been a sufferer from inflammatory rheumatism for the past two years; was so bad at times that he had to be carried about on a mattrass; was attended by two city doctors apparently without the slightest benefit; spent 10 days at Caledonia Springs, came home with no marked improvement; took three bottles of a Homeopathic remedy now being extensively advertised, which did not relieve him in the least. I was beginning to give up all hope of his recovery, when by chance I mentioned the case of a friend who strongly advised me to give Phrenoline a trial.

I did so, with the result that when my boy had taken only half a bottle he was able to get on to his bicycle and ride like any other boy around the block.

I certainly feel that I cannot say too much in praise of your medicine, and shall do all I can to make known its value to others.

Yours very sincerely,

16d (Signed) REUBEN CLARK.

Sold in Napanee only by THOS. A. HUFFMAN, Druggist.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the estate of Annie Henderson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Chap. 110, of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1887, Section 36, and Amending Acts, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Annie Henderson, late of the Township of Ernesttown, in the County of Lennox and Addington, spinster, deceased, who died on or about the 12th day of February, A.D. 1891, are required to deliver, or send by post, pre-paid, to D. H. Preston, Napanee, Ontario, Solicitor for Alexander W. Henderson, Administrator of all and singular the property of the said Annie Henderson, deceased, on or before the 20th day of May, A.D. 1897, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, with full particulars of their claims or demands duly verified, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that on the said twentieth day of May, A.D. 1897, the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which he shall then have received notice, and will not be responsible for the said assets or any part thereof of any person or persons of whose claims or demands he has not received notice at the time of the distribution thereof.

Dated the 14th day of April, A.D. 1897.

D. H. PRESTON,

16d Solicitor for the said Administrator.

NOTICE.

County of Lennox and Addington, To Wit:

Public Notice is hereby given that the

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No. 6. P.M.	No. 4. P.M.	No. 2. A.M.	No. 12. A.M.		STATIONS.		No. 11. P.M.	No. 3. P.M.	No. 5. P.M.	No. 1. A.M.
3 00	......	......	6 50	Lv.	Tweed	Ar.	7 10	......	......	11 00
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	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Deseronto .... Leave	12 50	2 10	6 50	7 00	10 00	11 10	12 25	4 00	6 25	8 10
East End .... Leave	12 55	2 15	6 55	7 05	10 05	11 15	12 30	4 15	6 30	8 15
Deseronto Junct. .. Arrive	1 10	2 30	7 10	7 10	10 20	11 20	12 35	4 20	6 40	8 20
Napanee .... Arrive			7 35							
Connecting with G. T. R. trains for	East.	East.	East.	East.	West.	East.	East.	West.	East.	West.

STATIONS.	No. 2 Exp's & Mail.	No. 4 Exp's & Mail.	No. 6 Mixed.	No. 8 Mixed.	No. 10 Mixed.	No. 12 Exp's & Mail.	No. 14 Exp's	No. 16 Exp's & Mail.	No. 18 Mixed.	No. 20. Mixed
	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
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Deseronto Junct. ..... Leave	1 25	2 45	6 30	7 30	10 35	11 45	12 55	4 20	7 00	8 45
East End	1 40	3 10	6 40	7 45	10 50	12 00	1 10	4 45	7 15	9 00
Deseronto	1 45	3 05	6 45	7 50	10 55	12 05	1 15	4 50	7 20	9 05
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CHAPTER XXIV.

Larry is amazed, for he does not exactly comprehend matters, but having made up his mind to follow Jack's actions, he keeps an eye on that worthy.

At the same time he has recognized the three forms that have glided into the room. They are, first of all, the Pasha, looking as black as a thunder cloud; Don Carlos, apparently only half-hearted in the business, and the matador, Pedro Vasquez, upon whose face is an expression that may be likened to a tiger's. He sees at last the man who robbed him of his laurels before the public of Madrid—sees and hates, if that can be, ten times more than before.

So far as numbers go, they are unequally matched; but taking the dapper dude, the weak Aleck, with the old Achmet, and they would prove but a mouthful for Pedro Vasquez.

Something besides numbers counts, and the revolvers in the hands of Jack and Larry carry the balance of power. They immediately cover their three enemies, who stand still, forming a peculiar group—a Turk and two Spaniards, one of these latter a gentleman, the other possessing the brawny frame and bull-like neck of the professional fighter.

"Gentlemen," says Jack, in French, which he believes they all understand—his voice is cool, and the hand that holds the revolver as steady as the eternal hills, "I trust you take in the situation. Instead of making us prisoners you have fallen temporarily into our power. Now listen to reason. We desire to leave this place at once, and we shall take the Pasha to the end of his grounds as a prisoner of war in order to shield ourselves from his followers. He shall be released when we have the first chance at escape. After that it is the devil's own chase."

He watches to see the effect on his hearers. Don Carlos is the only one unmoved, for his stake in this game is not so large as that of the others.

The Pasha grinds his teeth, while Pedro scowls and sneers.

"Carajo!" he hisses, speaking Spanish because he can better express himself in his own language, which is well fitted for irony, "the valiant American does well to shield himself behind a small gun. He is safe there. I have come all the way from Madrid to give him the chance to treat me as the bull did. They called you a brave man, but only a coward hides behind a revolver when a rival dares him to fight. Here am I, Pedro Vasquez, your deadly foe, ready to lock arms with you and prove which is the better man. There are plenty of excuses, but only a coward will seek them. The man and the place—Senor Jack, will you accept?"

His manner cannot be described. It is insulting, taunting, and makes Jack's blood boil. At another time he would have been at the man like an avalanche, why not now? True, there is much at stake, but Jack seems to forget that. He only remembers that this man has insulted him before his friends, and his blood becomes heated.

"Aleck, take this revolver. Cover the Pasha, and at one treacherous move send a bullet into his brain," and the other grasps the weapon with a cry of satisfaction, fastening his blood-shot eyes on the Turk in an eager way that makes Abdallah tremble in his shoes.

Doctor Jack, having given way to the terrible impulse, does not hang fire, but deliberately takes off his coat, and advances in the direction of the Spanish matador. He has seen Pedro in the arena, and gauged his powers, so that he now has a pretty good idea of what resisting qualities he may meet.

"Come, I am impatient to depart. Let us get this little circus over as soon as possible. I warn you, Pedro Vasquez, you will find my fall worse than a toss from the short horns of a black toro. Are you ready—bravo?"

His words irritate and further enrage the bull-fighter, just as he intends. Jack has indeed no time to waste in this matter, and he hopes to expedite the affair. As he expects, the other rushes at him furiously. Jack has already selected his hold, and takes it—an old favourite of his.

They stand there like two grand oaks, with muscles knotted and strained. Jack is testing the other's strength. In a bull-like way Pedro may be the stronger, but he does not know how to manipulate his tremendous power.

All watch them eagerly, though Aleck and Larry do not forget to keep an eye on the men over whom they have been placed as guards.

Mercedes is intensely aroused—like all the women of Spain, she loves to see gladiators in the ring contesting for the supremacy, whether among themselves or with a fierce animal—a bull or a bear, perhaps a tiger. She adores Doctor Jack, and her sympathies are all excited in favour of him, but she has fears, seeing the more bulky frame of the bull-fighter, and not being posted with regard to the fine qualities of an athlete's figure.

Doctor Jack waits no longer. He has found out what he has to meet, and quickly foils several energetic whirls of the Spaniard, who has never yet met a man able to stand up before him in this way, and is decidedly amazed to find his fiercest efforts have no more effect on the American wrestler than had the other been a solid oak.

Now it is Jack's turn. He gathers all his surplus energy for the endeavour, since time is so very valuable to him. Pedro understands that he is to be tested, and braces himself to meet the tug of war, but had a whirlwind struck him it could not have created greater havoc. He is torn from his feet, lifted bodily from the floor in spite of his tremendous powers. Jack has spread his legs for the effort, and a magnificent one it is the bulky Pedro is actually lifted over him, and tossed to the ground, striking partly on his head and shoulder. He does not move, and whether the ex-bull-fighter is merely insensible or has had his neck broken, the future will alone tell. At least he has lost all interest in the game.

Mercedes claps her hands—even Don Carlos cannot but look with admiration and awe upon the wonderful man he once called friend. The Pasha's face appears more ugly than ever at this defeat of his bravo, but Larry is exultant, and crows like a rooster in a barn-yard.

"Victory! victory! well done, Doctor Jack. Three cheers for the Stars and Stripes. Hurrah—hur—." Then he suddenly stops—he has a good reason for doing so, as the door of the apartment is burst in with a crash, and striking the dude, doubles him up in a corner. Men pour in through the opening. Doctor Jack realizes that the worst has come, and he without a weapon to meet it save those nature gave him. He is not the kind to give up easily, and although the janizaries heap themselves upon him, he struggles desperately against the heavy odds, and Mercedes, watching his magnificent efforts, can hardly restrain the admiration she feels for him.

Aleck, when the grand climax takes place, has been seized with a desire to make use of his chance. It looks as though their portion would be death now, and he has not forgotten what he declared to be his desire—"one chance at that devil before I give up." He endeavours to take aim, and as the Pasha knows not his danger, it looks as though doom were about to settle upon him; but Satan cares for his own, and just at this opportune moment one of the janizaries passing by receives in his shoulder the leaden messenger intended for the brain of the wily Turk. Ere Aleck can draw back the hammer of his weapon again, he is pounced upon by the emissaries of the Pasha and held in hands of iron.

All are secured but Jack. He has hurled his assailants from him thrice, like a mastiff shaking the water from his coat, but each time they return to the attack, and it is evident that by mere force of numbers they must eventually overcome him.

Some of them are for slaying the unbeliever, and steel flashes in the light of the lamp, but Abdallah Pasha dreams of even a more terrible revenge—speedy death is too good for a man who has braved him in his own palace—he would torture the American even as he has Aleck, and make him experience the horrors of a living death.

So he shouts out hoarse orders—the janizaries know the temper of their master full well, and there is not one dares disobey him. The flashing steel vanishes, and they devote themselves toward overcoming him with physical force.

No one is watching Mercedes, and her face is a study. Her sympathies are with the American. Once she even starts toward him holding the revolver Larry has dropped, but restrains herself, knowing how futile it would be, since such an act must only be the signal for general carnage. She has a better card to play than that.

All at once Doctor Jack ceases to struggle. The wonderful muscles become quiet, and he stands there breathing hard, yet looking around at his enemies undaunted. Three Turks hang upon each arm while half a dozen more await the least movement to hurl themselves upon his body.

Abdallah Pasha looks pleased. He sees all his foes captured, and it seems as though the victory is within his grasp. Like many another general, he jumps at conclusions without positive proof, and in making his calculations has left one person out.

Mercedes!

"Bring ropes," he shouts to his men, "we will bind them all. They shall see how sweet a place a Turkish dungeon is. Gangrene shall eat their flesh. Every breath they draw will be a curse upon the hour they ever braved the anger of a Pasha. Ropes, I say; tie them tight, until the blood stands in their veins like knotted vines. The dogs have come to test the hospitality of a Pasha—they shall discover how warm it is." He laughs like a fiend from Tophet, and rubs his hands together, then suddenly frowns, for in front of him Mercedes appears, and something in her face gives the Pasha a shuddering fit.

"What would you?" he asks, sullenly in Spanish.

"These men must go—you will not keep them here, pasha," returns the woman.

A sneer sweeps over his face. In common with all Turks he has a very poor idea of a woman's abilities, and thinks she is only fitted to be a man's slave, hence he imagines Mercedes means to try her power at pleading—that might have done before, but she has crossed the Rubicon, and become his wife, thus losing her power.

"Out of the way, woman. This is business fit only for men. He was your lover. You shall see how I punish him for crossing my path. Begone to your apartments!"

If he expects to see Mercedes obey, he makes the greatest mistake of his life. Those black eyes never leave his face, and he experiences a queer feeling—it is fear—something that never before came to him in connection with a woman—they have no part even in the Mohammedan worship, as they are not believed to have souls.

"Not yet, pasha. I shall not sleep to-night until every one of these—my friends—have reached a place of safety. And you yourself shall give the command that they be unharmed."

He stares at her in blank amazement, perhaps imagining that she has lost her senses. Then a grim smile comes upon his dark face. The electric midnight eyes do not once leave him, but they seem to have lost their power.

"I shall at once give the order for their execution," he cries, fiercely.

"And in so doing sign your own death warrant," she replies, with a contemptuous look.

"What do you mean, woman?"

"Abdul Hamid, your royal master, does not forgive a traitor. If his brother were found in communication with Russia his head must pay the penalty for his offense."

The stout pasha is seized with a species of vertigo. He trembles so that his lips twitch, and his knees seem to knock together. Into his eyes there comes a great fear, as though the woman's words have shot home to his heart. The Turkish Sultan has been known as a martinet in military affairs, and more than one of his subjects has suffered death because of being connected with some plot against the Abdul Hamid dynasty.

"You speak of a matter upon which you are ignorant. What reason have I to fear the Sultan's displeasure?" he demands, boldly, but his assurance is assumed, for secretly he is still trembling with that haunting fear.

"Ah! cast your eyes upon that paper, and tell me if you ever saw it before." She hands him a little slip, insignificant in itself, but containing several dozen Turkish names.

At sight of the magic paper the pasha has another desperate fit of trembling, and his teeth rattle in his head like Spanish castanets, while his bulging eyes, filled with terror, are glued upon the face of the woman who stands there—mistress of the field.

"Where did you get this?" he almost shrieks.

"I had a clew, and found the package of papers hidden under the arch in your private den. They were what I wanted to hold over you."

"Jezebel! you but seal your own death warrant. I shall have you share the fate of these fools, and thus prevent your lips ever betraying the secret you have discovered," but Mercedes smiles in his distorted face.

"That will not save you, pasha. The papers I have done up in a package, and placed in the hands of a friend. If I do not personally call for them when the bells of St. Sophia summon the faithful to prayer at sunrise, he is to lay them before the Sultan."

Abdallah Pasha feels his feet slipping beneath him. He has lost his hold. If what she says be true he will not be particular in a day or two with regard to the fit of his fez, as the chances are he will have no head upon which to wear it.

"You comprehend, pasha. Unless these—my friends—are allowed to depart in peace, your doom is sealed. There is no half way measure. Give the order for their release!"

Eye looks into eye. He knows she has won, and that he is beaten. Personal safety to a man of his calibre is of more value than any other consideration. He will even give up his most cherished revenge in order to save his life.

"They shall go, but I must have the papers at daybreak—you swear to get them?" he asks, huskily.

"Yes, I swear. Now, tell your men to release the prisoners, and not a man among the dogs must move from this spot for half an hour."

He obeys, and the janizaries fall back. His aspect is enough to terrify them. Beaten by a woman, he gnashes his teeth in impotent rage, and looks like a savage monster.

Mercedes sees Jack's face—it is filled with admiration and reverence. She chokes down a sob, and gives him her hand.

"Farewell, Senor Jack—we meet no more. I am glad that you owe me something. My fate is not to be envied here—perhaps some time you will think of Mercedes."

"God help me if I ever forget you. What do I not owe you? Is it impossible for you to go with us—must you remain?"

She hesitates, looks toward the pasha, shudders, and then remembers the face of Avis. That decides her. She must stay, since she cannot be more to this, her king of men, than a friend.

"It cannot be—farewell—forever!"

Doctor Jack turns away to hide the tears in his eyes. As he passes out of the door he takes one swift look backward, sees the pasha still grinding his teeth and shaking his fist after them. Mercedes' head has sunk in her hands, poor girl. Jack feels a lump in his throat that nearly chokes him as he hurries away.

The scene changes—they reach the shore where the boat awaits them. Entering, they pass over the dark water to the yacht. Six hours remain, then hot pursuit will be made, and they must depend upon artifice to save them. Mercedes has put a slip of paper in Jack's hand, and striking a match he reads:

"I have managed that the pasha's steam yacht shall be out of order. It will take them a day to get her ready for work. Beware of the forts at the straits."

"God bless her," says Doctor Jack, in his heart, then they reach the yacht, where Avis is waiting to greet them—Aleck first, as he is helped on deck, and then Jack, about whose neck her arms are folded as she whispers:

"Safe! Oh! Jack, what tortures I have endured."

"All is well now, love. See, already the anchor is up—we are off for Rome, where I mean to claim my reward."

No pursuit is made, but the pasha, after he has recovered his papers, sends a message to the forts to search every vessel. Our friends are in hiding, and the Thistledown is allowed to proceed.

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The majority of our fair sex are making flower beds and some have even engaged some of our young men as helpers. It must be nice to be there.

Mr. and Miss Williams were guests at Mr. Jno. Williams last week.

Mr. Fred Miller spent Sunday at Mr. Jno. Davey's.

Mr. Gideon Garrison called on several of his young friends last Sunday.

Mr. Walter Perry after spending his holidays at home returned to his duties at Moscow on Sunday.

Master Tommy Funnell returned to his duties at N. C. I. on Monday after his recent illness.

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DORLAND

The farmers around here have almost completed their spring's work, but the heavy rains of the past few days have kept them back quite a bit.

The Farmer's Friend cheese factory has opened once more under the management of Mr. Diamond, our worthy and well known cheese maker.

The Brick church here was well filled on Sunday, when members of the A. O. U. W. and I. O. F. Lodges assembled, and were much pleased with the sermon delivered to them by Rev. Mr. Pope, of Morven.

Morley White made a flying visit here on Tuesday.

The roads are in a good condition for travelling now and everyone is taking advantage of them.

Maggie Hanlon is taking another quarter of music from her popular teacher, M. Clark.

Annie Allison has returned home from Kingston, where she has been learning dress-making.

Mrs. Louis Brown, of Parma, is moving to the village.

Peter Davis shipped his hogs this week.

Frank Chalmers, our assessor, called on us last week. Rather late, Frank, but better late than never.

Mr. Hawley is doing a rushing business at present, and also the blacksmiths are both kept busy.

Mr. Rupert's dinner bell is a great accommodation for the neighborhood, and you bet we all turn out when it is first heard.

Mr. Lowrse of Napanee, intends driving mail himself now. We wish him success.

Visitors are scarce in this vicinity as we are all workers.

Two more weddings here in the near future. This is a lively place even if it is only called the little village of Dorland.

Our school opened on Monday after the Easter holidays, with quite a large attendance.

I hope the old correspondent will fulfil his duty next week and save me the trouble.

WALNUT GROVE.

Will you come, will you come, to Walnut Grove. Why and what for? Everybody comes here to see our popular young ladies, and we intend having a grand old time when we have our annual ball. Mr. Naver, of Walnut Grove, will do all he can to make this a success.

Miss Annie Withers' pet dog, Nero, was worried to death on Friday of last week. He was a sky terrior and was valued at forty dollars.

One of the biggest parties of the season was at Robert Brisco's on Friday evening last, when about one hundred invited guests sat down to a sumptuous repast. There were about forty from Napanee, thirty from Bath and the remainder from the surrounding country. When you want to go to a party come to Walnut Grove.

Mrs. John R. McPherson was visiting at Mrs. Stewart Paul's on Friday last.

Samuel McNeill was through here on Friday last delivering fruit trees and shrubs of all kinds.

Stewart Paul was the guest of John R. McPherson on Sunday.

One man here is minus a beard. He thought before cutting it off the people wanted some bare faced things said to them so off came the beard.

Johnnie Sharp has traded horses and the little gray is now in Morven.

Mr. Gilbert and wife, of Links Mills, at John Pennas's last week.

Horse trading and swapping watches is the order of the day. Any person having a watch that won't go, come right along. There are more watches cleaned here at the crossing than is done in all three stores in Napanee.

Visitors on Sunday last were very plentiful. Mabel Norris, of Napanee, Mr. and Miss Shannon, of Slash Road, Miss Rooks, Mr. and Miss Grooms, of Slash Road, all at Mr. Withers'.

Beg your pardon, Sir, but you seem to be staring at me in a strange manner. Do you see anything about me that is familiar to you? Oh yes, the paint on your cheeks is about the same, but you must have got a new spring hat. Oh yes, she says "I was to Napanee on Saturday, and I want to go to church on Sunday; then I guess I will be happy." Mr. Editor I have got no spring hat but an old Tam O'Shanter.

FELLOWS.

As the year rolls around the anniversary of our Saviour's crucifiction, burial and resurrection, brings to our minds, how truly thankful we should be that God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that through him we might have eternal life.

CHILDREN'S WORK

Yes, many things for Jesus
A little child may do,
If only he is willing,
And loves the Savour too.
Just something fetched for mother,
Or sister kissed when cross;
A book to a poor one given,
Though you may feel the loss.
May be some flowers taken
To someone sick and ill;
Whate'er it be, dear children,
Just doing the Savour's will.
These little things for Jesus,
Done as a work of love,
Are just what Christ is noting,
While watching from above.
Then do some work for Jesus,
No matter great or small,
Do give to Him your childhood,
Or, better still, your all.
And thus dear christian children,
Your lives shall ever be,
One hymn of praise to Jesus,
Till him you love, you'll see.

Our friend, T. Burley, has returned, having spent the winter in the sunny south, and tells us of picnicing and fishing, while us poor creatures were blowing our fingers, with the thermometor 40 below zero.

Mrs. M. Parrott and Keitha, having spent the Easter week in Kingston, are at home.

T. Brest, grain agent, is loading a car with oats for Donahoe, at 20 cents.

Mr. Marshal Fraser is the proud possessor of a 10 lb. baby boy. Accept our congratulations.

Rumor says a wedding soon. Remember the old adage, never go beyond the smoke of your own chimney to select a wife.

Miss Sproul, Westbrook, is the guest of Annie Denyes.

L. Macfarland, of the N. C. I., spent Easter with her parents.

F. H. Denyes spent Easter Sunday at home.

From New York.

I am a commission merchant doing business in the West Indies. "I used some of your Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor when in Canada, and think it is the best cure for corns I have ever seen. Please send me a few dozen for friends and customers in South America and the West Indies."—WILLIAM GOULD, New York city.

MILLHAVEN

The weather which has been quite cool is getting warmer.

The farmers are busy with their spring work.

On Saturday night the well-known temperance lecturer, J. Bushell, accompanied by the comedian, Billy Seymour, held a lecture in the school house. They hold a meeting in Beulah church on Wednesday night for the purpose of starting a lodge of Sons of Temperance.

Miss Edith Demorest, teacher at Hawley, spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. C. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Denyes were visiting here one day last week.

Mr. John Bell, of Westbrook, spent a few days here with friends.

Mrs. J. O. Finigan has returned home after spending a week at her father's in Westbrook.

Mr. S. Henderson, from the West, has been renewing old acquaintances around here.

Miss B. Henderson has returned after spending her holidays with friends at Erinsville and Lime Lake.

Messrs. R. and H. Reid, of Amherst Island, spent Sunday the guests of Miss Frankie Smith.

Miss Ethel Fleming and Miss B. Henderson wheeled to Parrott's Bay on Tuesday evening.

ENTERPRISE.

Enterprise Division of the Sons of Temperance have made arrangements with the trustees of the church and will hold their meeting every Monday evening in the basement. They are now fully organized and ready for the reception of new members.

Mr. Charles E. Hamilton and Miss Lydia Peters spent Easter at Morven visiting friends.

Mr. Les. Deline said he did not know that onions would come up so quick, as he planted his on Friday forenoon and they were all up in the afternoon. Plant them again, Les.

One of our young men is puzzled which to get, a new buggy or a bicycle. Get a buggy, Willie.

Mrs. J. D. Wagar went to Napanee on Saturday.

Mrs. K. B. Booth spent Thursday and Friday of last week visiting friends in Napanee and Newburgh.

A large number of the brethren of the L.O.L. went to Centreville on Saturday afternoon to pay their last respects to the deceased brethren, Weese and Hinch.

I wish to state to Reidville that we have too much confidence in the dear old BEAVER to start a paper of our own, as the editor was so kind as to enlarge his paper for our convenience especially. But where do you find Reidville? I know that there used to be a little postoffice by the roadside where a few farmers used to stop to get their mail just when they had not time to come to Enterprise after it, but where is it now? it is out of sight.

Miss Martha Wright was the guest of Miss Celia Clancy on Sunday last.

The beautiful residence of Mr. Sidney Huffman had a narrow escape from being burned; the roof had caught fire and was noticed by one of the neighbors, who gave the alarm to which the brigade quickly responded, and soon had the flames under control.

Mr. Arch Carscallen is getting ready to beautify his residence with a new hedge across the front of his lot.

A very valuable fox hound belonging to Mr. C. Kirk, tailor, met with a said accident in which one of its front legs was broken. Dr. Graham was summoned and reduced the fracture, and Pete is doing as nicely as could be expected.

Mr. Robert J. McGregor was the guest of Miss Alice Loucks on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Patterson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wager on Sunday last.

Our cheese factory started on Monday, 26th, for the season. If other factories would wait till the right time to start we would probably get better prices for our cheese.

Mr. Ingram, grand organizer for the Independent Order of Foresters, is in town this week looking after the interests of the order.

GRETNA

We are afraid that gardens will not be much benefitted by the cold weather we are having now. However, as someone says here, we will have warm weather in June.

Services were conducted here on Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock, by Rev. Mr. Limbert, of Selby.

Chas. Mellow was married on Wednesday evening last to Miss C. Davis, of Napanee.

Rumor says another wedding soon. We wonder who it is.

Mrs. S. Sparks has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. John Carrington, Picton.

Maude Fields spent Monday and Tuesday of last week at her uncle's, Mr. Byard Young, Napanee.

Jim Sills, Hinchinbrooke, has been visiting his brother, Albert, here.

M. Husband and wife, Morven, were guests of Ida Fields on Sunday.

Sunday School started here on Sunday morning as follows: Supt., Sam Sparks; Organist, Maude Fields; Secty., E. Milling; Treas., Ira Alcombrack; Teachers, J. Hough and Mrs. Alcombrack.

Prayer meeting every Sunday morning at half past ten.

A. Scrimshaw and sister, Lida, spent Sunday at their father's.

To-night's Entertaiment.

A new Divison of the Sons of Temperance is being instituted in town and a public entertainment under its auspices will be held in the Town Hall this evening at 8 o'clock, after which the organization will be completed and the officers appointed. Messrs. Billy Seymour and Bushell, the popular entertainers, will assist. This may be the last opportunity of hearing them in town. All are invited. Come, and bring your friends. Admission free.

Cheese Prospect.

Mr. Ballantyne, an extensive buyer, who has just returned from England, found the old country dairy markets in fairly good shape, in fact in excellent shape in regard to cheese, the old stocks being almost entirely cleared out and prices promising well. There is said to be 200,000 boxes less on the market this spring than at the same time last year, and the impression in England is that cheese ought to be at least 10s higher at the present time, and there is every prospect of such being the case before the season is far advanced.

It is far different, however, with the butter trade, the market being glutted with Danish, Irish, Scotch and French products. The prospects in this line are anything but encouraging for summer butter from Canada, especially as our reputation for quality is not as good as it should be, the product being better than the reputation so far won.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND NOTES.

Church of St. Mary Magdalene.

Church of St. Mary Magdalene, Napanee. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. each Sunday. Holy Communion at 11 a.m. on I and III Sundays of the month, and at 8 a.m. on the II, IV and V.

Strangers supplied with leaflets, having service printed in full at evening service.

Parish of Bath.

Rev. Rural Dean Baker, acting under the advice of his physician, leaves Bath at the end of this week to take a few weeks' rest, his duty being taken during his absence by kind friends and Rev. Brethren.

Next Sunday, II. after Easter, May 2nd, the services will be taken by Mr. Frank Kirkpatrick, Lay Reader, Kingston, at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

Mission of Ernesttown.

Second Sunday after Easter. Farewell services by Rev. F. T. Dibb as follows: Hawley, 11 a.m.; Thorpe, 3.30; Odessa, 7.30 p.m.

Parish of Camden.

Services Sunday next—
St. Luke, Camden East, morning prayer, holy communion, 11 o'clock.
St. Anthony, Yarker, 3 o'clock.
St. John, Newburgh, 7 o'clock (surplice choir.)
St. Jude, Napanee Mills, 7 o'clock.

At the vestry meetings in each church the financial reports were satisfactory. Each church shows a balance in the general expenses fund. St. Anthony clergyman stipend paid in full and balance over, have increased their guaranteed share by $25 for next year. St. John and St. Jude well paid up. St. Luke has a larger amount of arrears, but hopes to pay up most of it shortly. Church wardens—St. Luke, Messrs. J. C. Connoly and A. Baxter. St. Jude, Messrs. Geo. Dunlop and Thos. Wild. St. John, Messrs. Wm. Sutton and G. M. Bowman. T. Shane, John Ed. Hamilton, sidesmen; Messrs. R. Smith, Wm. Robinson, Hon. F. D. Woodcock, St. Luke; Messrs. John Ewart and A. W. Benjamin, St. Anthony; R. Bowman, S. Littlewood, St. John. Delegates to Synod, Messrs. Michael O'Loughlin, Charles Riley and James Shorey.

—His Honor Judge Wilkson bought the Granger farm at Napanee Mills, which was sold by auction yesterday. Prices, $2,265.

GULL CREEK

The rain last week has raised the water in the lakes.

Misses Ida and Mabel Lott were visiting at Mr. J. E. Woodcock's last Thursday.

Mr. Robert Herrington is building a boat for the summer.

A little girl has come to stay at A. Robinson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Talent, of Arden, were at Robt. Herrington's on Sunday last.

Millie Lott is visiting friends in Arden.

Rev. Mr. Lewis was around calling last Thursday.

LONSDALE.

Farmers are busy in spring's work.

G. H. Richardson and wife and daughter, of Tamworth, were the guests of his sister, Mrs. T. Wagar, on Sunday and Monday last.

Maud Stafford has returned from Yarker.

Geo. Abbott took a trip to Yarker on Sunday last.

News is not very plentiful, but mud is.

I think the one who wrote for the Deseronto Tribune last week, fell off his wheel and hurt his brain, as it would give a person inflammation on the tongue to get over some of his big words.

People may talk about sly people but I think we have some of them around here, as a couple of them got married on the 2nd March and it has just come out.

John Gibson attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Morrison, on Sunday last.

It was reported that Rosedale choir had disbanded for the summer, but it was only a report.

BEAVER LAKE.

The heavy rains have stopped the farmers from seeding, and on Monday night we were visited by a heavy frost, which has done a lot of damage to the fruit and fall grain.

Miss Wemp returned on Saturday after spending the Easter at home.

Miss Kimmett, of Roblin, is spending a few days at Wesley Waters'.

D. A. Reid is all smiles now. It is a girl that makes him happy.

Wm. Waters has returned from visiting friends at Roblin.

Alfred Wood and wife, of Watertown, N. Y., arrived here on Monday to see his mother, Mrs. E. Wood, who is very low, but we hope for her recovery.

Lasher Johnston spent Sunday at David Reid's.

In answer to Reidville correspondent, I think when they come to Beaver Lake they always bring the suckers with them as there are no such things here.

VIOLET.

Seeing that so many witty people of different places are corresponding for your paper I thought I would try my hand with the pen.

Our last correspondent must have went up in one of those jimmy-canes, as he has not been heard from for some time.

Farmers in this locality commenced spring work once, but are now taking a rest until the rain storms vanish.

The E. L. of C. Endeavor was re-organized on Tuesday evening last with Mr. E. Sharp, Pres.; E. Wright, Treas.; A. Stevenson, Rec.-sec.

Mr. C. A. Wiseman has planted a row of maple trees in front of his lawn; also Mr. J. Valentine.

Mr. G. Spring received a severe kick from a horse one day last week.

Mr. D. Wright and Mrs. M. Parrott are slowly recovering.

Mrs. D. Wright is confined to the house with neuralgia.

Mr. T. Wood is able to be around once more.

Miss Bertha Neilson spent Easter with her parents at Wilton.

It is said that one of our young men got the bounce in real earnest.

Visitors: Miss Guess, of Murvale, and Mrs. Burt, of Wilton, at B. Davis'; Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, of Westbrooke, at J. Close's; Miss Johnston, of Kingston, Mr. Wesley Parrott, of Wilton, at M. Parrott's; Master Fred Kirkpatrick, of Kingston, at C. A. Wiseman's; Miss Ethel Clark, of Sydenham, at Mr. Stevenson's; Mr. and Mrs. Gurren, of Sandhurst, at J. E. Robson's; Mrs. Mc Vanalstine, of Deseronto, at D. Boyce's; Miss Helen Vanluven, of Napanee and Mrs. J. Johnston at D. Wright's; Mrs. J. Lapum, Napanee, at B. S. Rockwell's; Rev. Combe and Mrs. Combe at A. Scouten's; Mr. and Mrs. Brandon and Miss Brandon at Mr. Silver's; Mr. and Mrs. N. O'Neil, of Thorpe at S. Harten's.

SILLSVILLE

Mr. Editor, Dear Sir,—I wish to contradict a statement made by your Walnut Grove correspondent in last week's BEAVER which was utterly false. The facts are that as I was returning from Church at Morven an open buggy came up behind and turned out on the right hand side to go by, and as there was no room there his wheels struck the fence upsetting the rig. He never asked me if he could go by and I did not know he had turned out until the buggy was going over. He should not have turned out on the right hand side and should know better than to try to drive on a crooked rail fence. I never touched my horse with a whip and as soon as I saw what had happened, I stopped my horse and got out and found out that no one was hurt and that the rig was not broke. Your correspondent also stated that the occupants of the buggy were badly hurt, but that is also false, as they attended a sugar social the following Tuesday evening. Now I quite agree with your Walnut Grove correspondent in saying there has been too much said already and I do not wish to keep up the controversy but just state the plain facts of the case as I can prove by several who saw the accident. If there are any more false statements made they will certainly have to prove them. FRANK CLARK.

(From another Correspondent.)

I would like to give you a discription of the suburbs of this place but it would take up too much of your valuable space, so I will just name them as Sharp's Corners, Piety Hill, Clark's Mills and Galt's Corners.

Mr. Frank Mellow of the N. C. I. has been spending his holidays at home.

Or school has re-opened and we are pleased to see the smiling countenance of Mr. Charles Elliott among us again.

Miss Hellen Clark, of Kingston, is expected home this week to spent the summer months here.

Mr. Morley White, Hayburn, spent Sunday here.

The hour for Sunday school has been changed. Next Sunday it will be at ten o'clock.

The Conway and Sandhurst correspondent says he spent a week here without success. No wonder! For Sillsville girls are very particular and want good looking fellows and fellows with lots of brains.

Mr. John Clute has returned home after spending a couple of weeks at Sunbury.

Mr. McDonald, of Conway, has moved to Galt's Corners where he will set up a general store. Give him a call.

Rev. Mrs. Clark, of Belleville, has returned after spending Easter at her father's.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hough spent Sunday at Big Creek.

TAMWORTH.

The remains of the late Mrs. Taylor were taken from the vault and interred at Centreville on Wednesday last.

J. A. Floyd, of Mattawa, has returned home after a short visit with friends and home.

Mrs. Nicholas Phalen, of Erinsville, died at her home on Wednesday last.

Bruce Richardson and Johnny O'Brien are able to be around again.

Dr. Burrows, of Marlbank, was in town on Tuesday last.

Clayton Taylor, of Lynn, was home for a few days.

Jacob Hicks, the silver mouthed orator, would have given one of his grand lectures on temperance on Saturday evening last, but through some misunderstanding between his manager and chairman he had to postponed it until some future date.

Dorlin Schryver has secured a job in Newburgh with Mr. Finkle.

Quarterly meeting will be held in the Methodist church next Sabbath. The ladies of the Woman's Missionary Society conduct the evening service.

The E. L. concert is deserving of a good attendance on Friday evening.

Another popular young man goes from among us this week. Sidney Rose leaves for Toronto where he begins the study of engineering.

General regret is expressed at the retirement of Mr. Richardson from our school on account of ill health. We hope for his speedy restoration. Mr. A. H. Potter, of Trenton, succeeds him in the school this week.

THE GREAT DROWNING.

Continued from page 1.

The voice of Jehovah speaks unto us all;
Always to be ready, to go at his call,—
And when you are reading these mournful lines o'er,
Death may be sent for you, and enter your door.

The boat being leaky, the water came in;
To bale with their hats they too late did begin;
They looked at each other and began for to weep;
The boat filled with water and sank in the deep.

Their friends on the shore then for help flew with speed,
And eight of the number from the water they freed:—
There were brothers, and sisters and parents also,
Soon heard the sad story, which filled them with woe.

A seine was preparing to draw them to land;
Their friends all a-weeping, around them did stand;
Such cries and lamentings were never before,
The loss was so fatal, that none could restore.

There were John and Jane German, Peter Bogart also;
There Mary and Jane Detlor, in the waters below;
There was Matilda Roblin, and Betsy Macoy;
Betsy Clark, Huldah Madden, and the said Mary Cole.

To the unchangeable regions their spirits are fled,
And left their poor bodies inactive and dead;
Their friends with loud weeping around them were found,
Their bodies preparing to enter the ground.

On the Monday following, their coffins were made,
And into the same their dead bodies were laid,
And solemnly borne into the Churchyard;
Their graves, in rotation, for them were prepared.

A large congregation, on that solemn day
Assembled together to visit their clay;
To join the afflicted in their mournful state,
And also to comfort in sorrow so great.

A sermon was delivered on that solemn scene,
By Sir Isaac Puffer, from Job 19;
Although these vile bodies the worms may destroy,
They shall see God in glory in fullness of joy.

The sermon being over, and brought to a close,
And some words of comfort were offered to those
Whose hearts were quite broken and filled with grief
And in a few moments these bodies must leave.

Their coffins were open to all public view,
That all might behold them and bid them adieu;
And then to convey them to the silent clay,
No more to behold them till the judgment day.

And now we must leave them, beneath the cold ground,
Till Gabriel's trumpet shall give the last sound;
Awake! thou that sleepest, and arise from your tomb,
And come forth to judgment to hear your last doom.

Too Busy.

Owing to pressure of business in our watch repairing department, we have not had time to write our regular advertisement this week.
F. W. Smith & Bro.

The Western Church.

On Sunday next Quarterly meeting service will be held in the morning, beginning at 10 a. m. Song sermon in the evening by the pastor.

District Meeting.

The annual district meeting of the Napanee district will be held in the Eastern Methodist church, Napanee, on Tuesday, 25th of May, commencing at 10 a. m.

Along the Docks.

The schr. Pilot loaded with buckwheat at Vanluven's storehouse this week.

The Lone Star brought in a load of edgings for Mr. Sam. Howard.

The Rover brought in two loads of fuel for the str. Deseronto this week.

The Maggie L. arrived in port last evening for a cargo of grain.

Election of Officers.

The annual meeting of the Curling Club was held in Herrington & Warner's office last evening. The following officers were elected:

Honorary officers re-elected.
President—S. C. Warner.
Vice-President—W. H. Bellhouse.
Chaplains — Rev. A. MacDonald, B. A. / Rev. W. W. Peck, M. A.
Secretary—J. D. Bissonnette, M. D.
Treasurer—A. E. Lang.
Executive Committee — Messrs. John Liveley, W. Mowat, E. H. Baines, Thos. Symington, T. E. Anderson.

Number of Licenses Reduced.

The Commissioners met in town yesterday and granted licenses for the year for Napanee and the county. In town three hotel licenses have been struck off or will be, Messrs. Carr, of the Tichborne; Wheeler, of the Queen's, and Jennings, of the Grieve hotel, being granted an extension of three months to enable them to get out of the trade. On Amherst Island Wm. McDonald is also dropped. The following were granted:

Napanee—Taverns—Robt. Milling, A. E. Douglas, H. Hunter and Sarah Conger. Shop—M. W. Pruyn.
Odessa—Joseph Sproule, Wm. Bennett.
Bath—Mrs. E. Thompson, Alex. Darragh.
Roblin—Margaret Hunt.
Stella—Jno. McDonough.

Go to Smith's grocery for fine groceries. Best 25 cent tea in town, also choicest Western beef as cheap as ordinary beef, at the grocery or at the Central Meat Market, two doors south of Post Office.

—During the past week the Greeks have suffered several severe defeats. Larissa was carried by the Turks last Saturday, and since that date the chances for success of the Greeks have daily grown less. It is thought the powers will soon step in and stop further hostilities.

THE members of the Opposition held a caucus at Ottawa this week at which every member of the party was present. The only matter under consideration was the tariff as proposed by Mr. Fielding, and the unanimous decision of the caucus was that the proposal to admit goods from England and necessarily with every nation with which England has a treaty containing a preferential trade clause, at a reduction of one-eight for the present and one-quarter of the duty next year would inevitably mean the total destruction of every Canadian industry. It was also decided that this proposal took away from us any possibility of making any preferential trade arrangement with the Mother Country such as had been indicated by the Hon. W. Chamberlain.

REIDVILLE

Owing to the pleasant showers that fell on Sunday, the grain and grass have put on their green mantle.

The Orangemen of this place turned out in a body to attend the funerals of Messrs. Weese and Hinch.

John Donaldson, an old gentleman who made his home at Mrs. Wm. Hinchey's, passed away on Monday last. The service was conducted by Rev. J. R. Serson at Christ church, Tamworth.

Alfred Reid, who has learned the art of painting, has secured a number of jobs here.

Miss Adda Reid left us on Monday to resume her studies at the N. C. I.

The ladies here have heard of a novelty in house cleaning and are thinking of following it.

I wonder why some of our young men look so pleasant this week. Is it because our teacher is back?

Messrs. Tom and Nath Reid report success in their agencies.

We are looking for the pleasant company of Miss Armstrong, who Enterprise correspondent informs us will soon be here.

One of last week's correspondents made a slight mistake in names; and again, Miss Burns was absent, and neither of the Messrs. Hudson were at her home.

"CHEAPSIDE"

THIS WEEK WE OPENED OUT

NEW CARPETS AND HOSIERY

Which have been in bond at Custom House for some time, expecting that the new tariff would be reduced from former changes. We have not been disappointed, and are now prepared to give very special values in Black Cotton Hose, "Hermsdort Dye," both in Women's and Children's. You should see them before buying elsewhere.

400 - Dozen to Choose From - 400

The Carpet Department is now fully assorted.

The Millinery Department is in full swing.

Dress Goods in all the newest makes and colors, and we have been told our Dress Goods are the prettiest and best value seen in Canada.

Prints, Cretonnes, Art Muslins, Dress Muslins and Organdies in every variety.

Parasols and Umbrellas at all prices.

Gents' Furnishing Department fully assorted.

ORDERED CLOTHING

A SPECIALTY WITH US HERE.

Our values in Grey and White Cottons are the talk of the county.

NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS.

TERMS CASH. ONE PRICE ONLY.

W. MOWAT.

Births.

HICKERSON—At Deseronto, on the 17th inst., the wife of William Hickerson, of a son.

GREEN—At Deseronto, on the 21st inst., the wife of Daniel Green, of a son.

BALLANCE—On Saturday, April 17th, the wife of Wm. Ballance, of a son.

SWITZER—At Desmond, on the 15th April, 1897, the wife of Mr. J. N. Switzer, of a son.

DALY—At Napanee, on Tuesday, 27th inst., the wife of Mr. W. A. Daly, of a daughter.

WATT—In Tweed, on April 16th, 1897, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Watt, a daughter.

LUCAS—In Tweed, on April 18th, 1897, to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lucas, a daughter.

MCCAULEY—At Newburgh, on April 20, 1897, to Mr. and Mrs. J. McCauley, a daughter.

Marriages.

BOWEN—PIERSON—At Newburgh, on Jan. 13, 1897, Benjamin Bowen to Miss Susannah Pierson, all of Napanee.

PAUCUS—RUSSELL—At the R. C. church, Napanee, on the 26th inst., by Rev. Fr. Hogan, Mr. Nelson Paucus to Miss Pauline Russell, both of Deseronto.

Deaths.

LUFFMAN—At Deseronto on the 17th inst., Eunice, wife of Sebastian Luffman, aged 81 years and 6 months.

We Should Get It.

A meeting of the Central Musical Association will be held at the Campbell House next Monday, May 3rd at 12 o'clock. Every effort should be made to have this affair brought off in our town this year. Picton cleared a very handsome sum from it last year.

CLOTHING

—FOR
—THE BOYS.

Bring the boys here
And have them fitted out
With a Nobby New Spring Suit.

We have placed in stock this week some very attractive suits to fit the smallest to the largest. These Suits are well worth your consideration, being very cheap and especially neat and durable.

J. L. BOYES,

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To continue for two days. Mr. E. J. Amey will sell the Perfumes and spray all desirous with their favorite Perfume.

The Perfumes will be sold at 29c per ounce, the regular price being 75c per ounce.

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Mr. Hodgins, who is an accomplished pianist, will play selections from the latest American music, which will be on sale during the two days at 5c per copy, usually sold at 50c.

Everybody invited. Ladies, bring your perfume bottles.

Special Bargains.

"ORIENT SILKS." Have you seen the latest cotton goods called "Orient Silks?" They are called Orient Silks on account of their silky finish. Price only 10c per yard.

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We have the very latest Muslins in all shades and patterns, direct from the New York market. Ask to see them.

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A new lot of Shirtings just in, the prices of whioh we guarantee the lowest in the trade. New Shirtings at 6c, 8c, 9c, 9½c, 10c, 11½c, 12½c.

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Brilliantines are selling like hot cakes for skirts and full dresses. They shine like silk and wear like iron. Your money back if you can buy them cheaper in other stores. Prices 24c, 29c, 35c, 44c, 49c, 74c, $1.

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—James Beith has been appointed collector of customs at Bowmanville.

—It is said an Irish yacht will be built to challenge for Queen's Cup.

—Connection is being made this week with the water main and Lai Sang's laundry.

—Mr. A. E. Lang is erecting a handsome porch in front of his residence, on Bridge St.

—The Canadian Order of Foresters will run an excursion to Picton on 24th May, per str Merritt.

—Patronize C. H. Boyes' new photograph gallery and you will not go wanting for a good photograph.

—Mrs. Jno. A. M. Gilbert, Belleville, died Monday, aged 70 years. N. Gilbert, barrister, Picton, is her son.

—Mr. N. Charade is setting out ornamental shade trees in front of his residence Dundas street, this week.

—Messrs. Fred Lee and Earny Lynn left on Wednesday morning for the west, in search of fame and fortune.

—The horses, rigs and real estate of John Conger will be sold at the Brisco house, by auction, Saturday.

—When in want of job printing of any description, give THE BEAVER a call. First class material, presses and workmen.

—Dr. John Watson (Ian Maclaren), who is charged with heresy, says he will not recant but will fight the case to the bitter end.

—The Misses Hawley removed this week from Centre street to the house lately occupied by Miss Wright, Robert street.

—Thomas Parsons, who was caught burglarizing a store in Belleville, pleaded guilty and was sent to Central prison for six months.

—Five of our hotel keepers will be asked to explain, on Saturday morning next, why they sold liquor on Sunday, the 11th and 18th of April.

—The Synod which is in session at Sunderland, England, decided to reject the petition presented against Rev. John Watson (Ian Maclaren.)

—Mr. Chas. Palmer, of Hay Bay, took a prominent part at the Sons of England smoking concert in Belleville on Friday evening last.

—Others may advise you. Arnott will convince you as to the necessity of wearing spectacles or otherwise, and test your eyes free of charge. 16:f

—Four ornamental trees on the grounds of Wilder Joy, Esq., Salem, have been destroyed. The guilty parties, if found out, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

—A number of young people from town attended a party at Mr. Robt. Brisco's, Hawley, last Friday evening. There were a large number present, and a delightful time was reported by all.

—The assizes in May will be of unusual interest. Two murder trials will come up, that of Troy for the murder of the late Angus McLeod, and Everet Williams, for the murder of Frank Tiner, near Tamworth.

—John Carr, of the Tichborne house, was before the police Magistrate Thursday morning, charged with selling liquor to the Indian Culbertson, last week. The case was dismissed, both parties paying their own costs.

—Officers Perry and Hinch, last Sunday, arrested Charles Kincade for disturbing the services in the Salvation Army barracks. He pleaded guilty to the charge before the Police Magistrate and was fined $4 and costs.

—The party who took a white feather fan from the Oddfellows' hall at the assembly last week, leaving another in its place, will please return it to THE BEAVER office, as its rightful owner prizes it highly.

—Commencing on Monday, 10th May, and excepting Saturday evenings, the drug stores of the town will close at 7 p. m., for the summer months. The grocers should fall in line now.

—Last Monday afternoon Wm. Amey, of Dead Creek, near Arden, was taken to the general hospital, Kingston, with a broken leg. Amey has been singularly unfortunate, having suffered from a broken leg three times in three years.

A commercial traveler coming into our workshop the other day and seeing the number of customers' watches we had on hand said we did as much repairing business as the other two shops together. F. Chinneck personally oversees the repair department and guarantees satisfaction.

F. Chinneck's Jewelry store.

—On Wednesday of last week, while Mr. James Furrs and his mother-in-law, of Violet, were driving home from Kingston, they met with an accident. On nearing the tollgate at Catarsqui, a bolt holding one of the shafts, broke. The horse became frightened and jumped, causing the buggy to be upset. The occupants fell under it, but were not seriously hurt. The horse did not get away.

A. S. Kimmerly is selling reliable garden and field seeds cheaper than any other dealer. 4 lbs. American Wonder Peas, 25c; choice timothy $1 85 per bushel. A car of Southern sweet corn to be sold cheap; also a car of bran. It will pay you to get my prices before buying. Four tons of that celebrated 25c tea in stock, the best we have ever sold. Keewatin flour is still taking the lead. Canned corn, 5c, new stock. 4 gallons coal oil 65c. Patent medicines, 20 per cent cheaper than other dealers.

—The Government relief steamer sent up the Red River, Man., to relieve the people in the flooded districts found that one man and his family had lived for two days in their one-storey house with two feet of water on the floor. In a house in which three to five families were living together sickness had broken out among the children, and on account of there being so many mouths to feed provisions had run short.

—We were shown an ingenious piece of machinery in the office of Herring & Son the other day. It is a nickle-in-the-slot gas meter. You drop a quarter in the slot and 200 feet of gas is registered which is yours. The going out of the gas will notify you when more quarters are needed. In this way your gas bill is always paid in advance. These meters are very popular in the cities

—Mr. Homer Doney, of Clayton, N.Y., is periodically in receipt of letters from U. S pensioners asking him to identify them as comrades during the war. Homer formerly lived in Napanee, and did not serve in the war. He says after the war he met a man named Homer Doney, a pensioner, who years ago lived at Napanee Mills, and when enlisting gave that name, his real name being Thomas Bankins.

—Tuesday noon a man whose name we were unable to learn, left his team and spring waggon standing in front of the G. T. R station while he stepped across to the Tamworth train to see a lady off. A whistle from the locomotive startled the horses and they started eastward on a run. At the culvert one of animals tumbled in, the other pulling up just in time to save a similar fate. Willing hands soon put things to rights, and it was found that little damage had been done.

—A prominent official in town, and a lover of fine horseflesh, traded his animal last week, giving a good stiff boot. All went well for a few days, and the p. o. thought he had about the nicest thing in that line that ever drew wheels. Imagine his disgust when, without warning or provocation, his horse suddenly balked and commenced kicking with all four feet at once. "Great Scott," he said, or something like it. After indulging in this exercise for a few minutes, the horse settled down and trotted off as it were a common occurrence. Perhaps it was.

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—Mr. "Dell" Curlette is in Japan.

—Grinding every day at Close's mills. 17tf

—Deseronto will celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee by the erection of a hospital.

—A fine farming property at Napanee Mills is offered for sale. See advt. in another column.

Steady nerves bring gold and plenty Coffee breaks the nerves. Madden Cereal, food coffee, feeds them.

—B. Osborne, of Lonsdale west, purchased some fine bred cattle from Mr. Brandon, Napanee, last week.

—There are still thousands of acres of mineral land in North Hastings and Addington on which there are no options.

—Mr. Jacob Rombough, of Centreville, bought six milch cows last week from Mr. J. N. Switzer, Desmond. Price, $150.00.

—Horsemen requiring route bills, pedigree cards and service books, should call at THE BEAVER and see our large assortment of cuts.

—Belleville has been reduced to class C. by the Fire Underwriters' Association. This means an increase of about 10c. on the $100 in the rate.

—Robert Scott has been elected by acclamation to fill the vacancy in the Tyendinaga township council caused by the death of George Monroe.

—Only a one-horse stage now runs between Belleville and Tweed, trade having fallen off between those points, being diverted to Napanee and Kingston.

—Rev. G. M. Milligan, D. D., Old St Andrew's Church, Toronto, will fill the pulpit of Rev. Dr. Monro Gibson, St. John's Wood, London, Eng., during August.

—Quarterly religious services will be held in the Methodist Church, Selby, on Sunday, May 2nd, commencing at 10 30 o'clock. Official Board meeting on Monday, 3rd, at 2 p.m.

—The new Ontario law provides that in the road a wagon must give a bicycle room to pass. A cyclist coming from behind must pass to the left and give audible warning to any one ahead.

—Hello there! If you want the cheapest mittens in town come and see Vandusen; also wool lap rugs, blankets and everything that would be found at a first class harness shop. Don't forget the place, shop first door west of Campbell house block. F. W Vandusen.

—Mrs E. Clark, wife of a very respectable farmer in the vicinity of Wilton, has gone insane over what is known as "Free Methodism." On the night of the 12th of April, she quietly left the house, hitched the horse to the buggy and drove to Yarker, there taking the train to Peterboro.

—Last Friday a team belonging to Mr. C. B. Cummings, North Fredericksburgh, ran away from Mr. W. Exley's, South Napanee, crossing the overhead bridge, and on through Clarksville. The wagon was smashed to pieces and one horse so injured as to be useless for spring work. Mr. Cumming's loss will be about $50.

Remember C. L. Shannon will sell all kinds of field and garden seeds, all new and lower than any reliable competitor. Timothy from $1.80 per bushell up; Alfalfa very low this year. All the latest varieties of garden seeds just in from the most reliable growers. Canned goods 5c. per can. All kinds of groceries as cheap as any one will sell them. Flour, $2.40 per cwt. Cash paid for raw furs. Bailed hay for sale. A carload of Giant Prolific Ensilage corn, the very best, just received. Red fern wheat and vetches. Symington's old stand.

—First class timothy hay is offered in town at $9 per ton.

For tickets to all parts apply to E. McLaughlin, John st. 14tf

—Dr. Ward has purchased the Fred Sherman farm, Casey's Point, 100 acres.

—Queen's University conferred the degree of LL.D. on Lady Aberdeen on Wednesday.

—Saturday's market was a little smaller than usual, owing to the threatening weather.

—Jas. Pressley, near Flower station in the vicinity of Kingston, shot four full grown bears in five minutes.

—A pleasant event took place at Belleville on Thursday, when Miss. Nellie F. Taylor was married to Ernest A. Wootton, Maynooth.

The job department of THE BEAVER is equipped with everything necessary for turning out work in first class style, and on short notice. Prices right.

—A meeting of the local Liberal Conservative Association will be held in the Town Hall on Monday evening, 10th May, at 7.30 o'clock. See advt.

—Senator McInnes has given notice that he will move that a mint for the coining of all the gold, silver and copper coinage of the country be established in Canada.

—The B. of Q. train now leaves Kingston at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, arriving in Napanee at the usual hour. This will add to the popularity of the route.

—The best of ground feed or barley meal from clean grain for sale cheap. Responsible parties can have three months on ton lots. 17tf JAMES A. CLOSE.

—Messrs. "Andy" Burtch and C. Shepard, acrobats with Geo. Burtch's New Sensation Show last season, have signed with Sine Bros.' circus company, Burlington, Wis. They will leave about 1st of May.

—On Saturday evening last Mr. W. J. Huff received a telegram from Cloyne, stating that Francis Bosleay, of that place, had been arrested, charged with burning the Cloyne cheese factory in December last. Mr. Huff drove out next morning, prepared to prove that Bosleay was in Napanee at the time of the fire.

—Why patronize strangers when you have just as good an optician who is always at home to guarantee satisfaction, while these men are here only two or three times a year. More than this you will be leaving your money at home. Consultation and testing free. A. F. Chinneck graduate optician, F. Chinneck's jewelry store.

New currants and Valentia raisins, 3 lbs. for 25c.; first-class tea, 20c. and 25c. lb.; 3 lbs. biscuits, 20c.; 4 lbs. ginger snaps, 25c.; honey in comb, 10c; West India molasses, 40c. per gal.; white wine vinegar, 25c. gal; 3 lbs. mixed candies, 25c., good family flour, $2 40; rice, tapioca, toilet soap in great variety; all kinds of crockery cheap. Highest cash price paid for all kinds of raw furs. H. DOUGLAS.

—Adjt. T. Stanyon, District Officer, from Kingston will conduct ten days special revival Meetings in the Salvation Army Barracks, commencing Saturday evening, May 1st. Captains Ward, Stata and Bowering will assist in the meetings next week. Services each afternoon at 3 o'clock and evening at 8 o'clock. All are welcome.

—The ratepayers of school section No 15, North Fredericksburgh, met in committee on ways and means to build the new school house, about a mile down the river. It was resolved to issue debentures covering a term of three years. Work will likely be commenced at once.

PERSONAL.

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Miss Sarah Way, Picton, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Metta Weese.

Miss Katie Wartman returned to Albert College, Belleville, on Monday, after spending Easter holidays with parents at Wesley.

Professor A. C. Baker, of Albert College, Belleville, spent Easter Sunday with friends in Camden.

Mr. J. N. Lapum, of the Buffalo Fish Co., is spening a few days in town with his family.

Dr. D. J. Smith is spending a few days with his aunt, Mrs James Allen, Adelphi st.

Miss Mill has returned from an extended visit with friends in Montreal and Prescott.

Mr. James Ferguson was in Deseronto on Thursday and Friday of last week.

Miss Grace Chalmers, of Adolphustown, was the guest of Miss Addie Chinneck, on Wednesday.

Miss Georgie Jamieson is home from her studies at Queen's.

Misses Blanche and Gertie Madole returned to their studies at the Ladies' College, Whitby, on Tuesday evening.

Mr. W. M. Hurst, of Montreal, was visiting his father-in-law, Mr. H. Meng, Deputy reeve of North Fredericksburgh, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bruton are spending a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. Hillier, Odessa.

Rev. C. E. Knight successfully passed his third year examination last week. He returned to his charge on Thursday.

Mrs. M. Daugherty left yesterday morning for Red Key, Ind, to settle up her business affairs. She will return in about a month.

Mrs. E. B. Hemstreet spent last Friday visiting her son, Little Creek.

Miss Rosa Jackson was visiting at her uncle's, Frank Wilson, N. F., for two or three days last week.

Miss Mabel Ham, of Bath, is attending the High school in Napanee this term.

Mr. A. G. Wilson has returned home after spending his holidays with his parents, Colborne.

Mrs. J. H. Clapp was called very suddenly away to Kingston yesterday, her son's wife, Mrs. Bert Gould, being very ill with nervous prostration.

Mr. Arnold Wolfe went to Kingston yesterday, having secured a situation as conductor on the street railway.

Mr. J. Belfour, of the Finance Department, Ottawa, was in town Wednesday, having come up to his father's funeral, the late Gabriel Belfour, of Bath.

Mrs. H. W. Grasse and daughter, of Moorhead, Minn., is down on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Chas. Fraser, Ernesttown station, and friends in Napanee.

Misses Gertie Carscallen and Beatrice Walker, Enterprise, spent yesterday in town.

Ex-warden James Thomson, Newburgh, gave us a call yesterday.

Mr. C. W. Card rode from Enterprise to Napanee, twenty-one miles, yesterday on his wheel in an hour and thirty-five minutes. This is excellent time considering the rough roads and hills to be surmounted on the trip.

Mrs. Burritt, Miss Grange and Miss Bertie Grange, went to Toronto yesterday to spend a few days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gould spent the 21st visiting their aunt, Mrs. Amelia Smith, who is very ill.

Mrs. James Chapman, who has been very ill for the past six weeks, we are glad to say is recovering.

Mrs. Ming, mother of Dr. Ming, is expected to-day to spend a few months with her son.

Mrs. W. H. Bellhouse and daughter Helen went to Hamilton this morning, on a ten days' visit with her mother.

Mr. D. Plewes, of Mr. B. M. Britton's office, Kingston, wheeled to Napanee yesterday.

Mr. John McGrath, Centreville, was in town Thursday and gave us a friendly call.

Mr. V. Kouber goes east Saturday to place some large orders for granite monuments he has sold.

Mrs. Archie Greer, of Watertown, is the guest of Mrs. Joshua Pendell.

Mr. S. G. Chamberlain, of Belleville, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. R. Holland returned to her home in Montreal, on Saturday last, after visiting at her father's, Mr. T. H. Waller.

Mrs. L. A. Scott came home from Kingston last night, much improved in health and is now in a fair way of recovery.

Messrs. Wesley Collier and Will Grange returned from Queen's last night.

Mr. Abe Pendell has been laid up for the last two weeks with rheumatism.

Mrs. Dalton, of Kingston, was a guest at Mr. Jehiel Aylsworth's last week.

We sell the best tweeds in Napanee at the price. When you want tweed see us. Pants cut free.

Lonsdale Woolen Mills.

—Mrs. Wm. Dey sprained her ankle seriously last Monday.

—Mr. Alex. Murdock, Salem, so injured his back while lifting a stone last week that he has since been under the doctor's care.

—Messrs. C. E. Bartlett and F.S. Richardson have purchased a Cleveland and Dunraven wheel, respectively from Boyle & Son this week.

—Mr. W. Harper, the evangelist, left yesterday for Adolphustown. After a short stay he will proceed to Murvale, thence home, winding up a seven month's trip.

Have You a Good Baby

Picture? If not we can give you a Photo that would please everyone—Grandpa and Grandma included. Remember we are the renowned Photographers of Children.

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Across from Campbell House.

Tennis Club.

A tennis club was formed on Monday evening with the following officers: Sec.-treas W. H. Durand; executive committee, W. H. Ponton, W. C. Smith, F. Smythe. Parties wishing to join may apply to the secretary.

Splendid Progress.

New Sons Divisions have been organized this week in Wilton and Parrott's Bay. We will publish the list of the officers next week. Messrs. Bushell and Seymour have reported fifteen new divisions throughout this county, with over 500 charter members, within the last month or so. This makes a capital record for these organizers.

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Happy Event.

A very interesting event took place on Monday, April 26th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Copeland, St. Eugene, Prescott County. It was the marriage of their youngest daughter, Martha Alice, to Mr. Alexander T. Houston, locomotive engineer, Farnham, Que. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John MacLeod, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Vankleek Hill. The groom was supported by Mr. Chisholm, of Farnham, and the bride by Miss Margaret Houston, of Drummondville, Que. After partaking of a sumptuous dinner the happy couple left on the afternoon train, east. The Copeland family formerly lived in Tamworth and their Western friends wish the young couple a pleasant and happy life.

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Fine assortment Trunks, Bags and Valises, at

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Remember we are in the egg business for the season, and will pay the very highest price for one or one hundred dozen.

OBITUARY.

HERBERT C. PARKS,

only son of Irvine Parks, Esq., Treasurer of the County of Lennox and Addington, died at Acton, Cal., on the 27th day of April, 1897. Mr. Parks was born in the Township of North Fredericksburgh and was at the time of his decease about thirty-six years of age. He studied law in the office of Messrs. Deroche & Madden, at Napanee. He married a daughter of Mr. W. S. Williams, now of California, but who practised law in Napanee for many years, and occupied a prominent position as a leading man in this Province. Mr. Parks' health being poor he left Canada for California with the expectation that it would be improved thereby. After becoming a resident of the State of California he was admitted to the bar of that State and practised law there for several years. Deceased was a young man of great ability, and of a genial character and was respected and esteemed by all who knew him. He was of a peculiarly kind and gentle disposition and made friends wherever he went. He was a strong Liberal and while in Canada took an active part in support of the Liberal party. His influence was always felt at any election, and especially in the Township of North Fredericksburgh, where he was known and highly esteemed. Notwithstanding the fact that he left this country and became a resident of California he yet retained all his old affection and enthusiasm for the Liberal party in Canada and remained a Canadian in heart and soul. When the recent Liberal victory was won on the 23d June last, and the Hon. Wilfred Laurier became Premier of the Dominion he wrote a letter to his father, rejoicing in the victory won by the Liberal party and stating that notwithstanding his surroundings in the great Republic he still remained a true, loyal British subject. The deceased lost a child a very short time before his death. He leaves a widow and one child surviving him. His death is very keenly felt by all his friends here. He lived a consistent life and died, we believe a christian death.—[COM.

GABRIEL BELFOUR

of Bath, one of the oldest residents of the Bay section, died there on Saturday, 24th inst. Deceased was born in Ireland on July 12th, 1812, and was therefore very nearly 85 years of age at his death. At an early age the family came to this country, settling at Bath. The ocean trip took as many weeks then as it is done in days now. Having learned the blacksmith trade, deceased entered into partnership with Henry and Thomas Armstrong, in the carriage and wagon-making business, and for forty years the firm name of Belfour & Armstrong was a familiar one throughout the Bay district. The firm also managed a general store. Deceased was twice married, his first wife, who was killed at Collinsby crossing, being a sister to the Armstrong brothers. Five children were born to them—Elizabeth, wife of Mr. C. V. Priest, Mich, John, of the Finance Department, Ottawa; Thomas, William and Harriet. The three latter predeceased their father to the grave. Harriet was the wife of Mr. James H. Madden, of Napanee, and died in 1893. Mr. Belfour's second marriage was with Miss Ellen Richards, Ernesttown, sister of Mr. Robert Boyes, Napanee, who survives him. Deceased was a very persevering man, looking keenly after his business, and while being shrewd in his dealing was known as one of the most honorable men in the community. Such methods could not but result in prosperity and an ample competence was secured, which was constantly being added to, until at his death deceased was rated as one of the wealthiest men in the Quinte district. In politics the late Mr. Belfour was a Reformer; in religion, a firm believer in Methodism. The funeral, which took place on Tuesday last, was one of the largest ever held in Bath, the remains being deposited in the vault at that place.

MRS. N. PHELAN,

wife of Nicholas Phelan, proprietor of the Phelan House at Erinsville, died Wednesday, aged fifty-eight years. Deceased was a sister of Rev. Fr. Cummins, of Goderich, and of Mrs. P. McLaughlin. She was married to Mr. Phelan thirty-six years ago, and of her thirty-six years of married life, thirty-two were spent as mistress of the Phelan House, Erinsville. Three sons, Richard, who lives in Goderich; Martin, a resident of Utica, N.Y., and William, who lives at at home, survive her, as also does her husband. Deceased was a former resident of Kingston, and was very highly esteemed for her many good qualities.

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ON THE UNDERGROUND RAILWAY AT ALDERSGATE.

A General Panic Followed the Wreck—Ten of the Injured Found to be in a Precarious Condition—A First-Class Coach Was Demolished.

London, April 26.—A tremendous explosion occurred on the underground railway to-day as a train filled with men from the city was making its usual stop at the Aldersgate station. The glass roof of the station was blown out and the platform was strewn with debris. Many of the gaslights in the waiting room and on the platform were extinguished, and the station was left in semi-darkness. A general panic ensued. When comparative quiet had been restored it was found that a first-class coach had been completely wrecked and that its occupants were lying around maimed and bleeding. Ten of the injured were found to be in a precarious condition and were removed to hospitals. A number of persons who were standing on the platform were also hurt. Much of the wreckage was hurled across the station. The cause of the explosion is not known, but is believed to have been the result of a collection of gas, which became ignited in some way. Many persons, however, believe that the disaster was not due to accident, but was caused by the explosion of a bomb which had been placed in the station with the intention of wrecking it.

NOTES FROM WINNIPEG.

The Flood Situation at Emerson and Morris Remains About the Same.

Winnipeg, April 27.—Lord Aberdeen has written Governor Patterson, expressing appreciation of the great generosity shown by the people of Manitoba in respect to the Indian famine fund.

It appears that the success of the large numbers visiting Manitoba in the fall from Ontario has induced a number of young men from that province to come west this spring, but the conditions here are not such as to create a demand for help, as much of the plowing and preparatory work for seeding is completed in the fall, thus minimizing the assistance needed at this season. Consequently there is likely to be a number disappointed at not finding work on the farm till harvest.

Seeding is now general in Manitoba. Indeed in one or two districts wheat is reported above the ground.

The high water situation remains unchanged to-day. The water is receding slowly at Morris and points between there and Winnipeg. The Government relief steamer reached Emerson to-day. The steamer now lies moored alongside one of the principal business blocks in the center of the main street. It may be two weeks before business can be resumed in Emerson or Morris. In Winnipeg there is not the slightest danger of a flood, the local conditions preventing such a possibility.

UNFAILING FRIENDS.

A SERMON FULL OF THE BREATH OF THE FIELDS.

Showing How the Attachment of Boaz for Ruth Was Full of Undying Interest to the Church of God in All Ages—Darkness and Daylight.

Washington, April 25.—This sermon of Dr. Talmage could not have been prepared by any one not born in the country. It is full of the breath of the fields. The text is Ruth ii, 3, "And she went and came and gleaned in the field after the reapers, and her hap was to light on a part of the field belonging unto Boaz, who was of the kindred of Elimelech."

The time that Ruth and Naomi arrive at Bethlehem is harvest time. It was the custom when a sheaf fell from a load in the harvest field for the reapers to refuse to gather it up. That was to be left for the poor who might happen to come along that way. If there were handfuls of grain scattered across the field after the main harvest had been reaped, instead of raking it, as farmers do now, it was by the custom of the land left in its place, so that the poor coming along that way might glean it and get their bread. But you say: "What is the use of all these harvest fields to Ruth and Naomi? Naomi is too old and feeble to go out and toil in the sun, and can you expect that Ruth, the young and the beautiful, should tan her cheeks and blister her hands in the harvest field?"

Boaz owns a large farm, and he goes out to see the reapers gather in the grain. Coming there right behind the swarthy, sun-browned reapers, he beholds a beautiful woman gleaning—a woman more fit to bend to a harp or sit upon a throne than to stoop among the sheaves. Ah, that was an eventful day!

It was love at first sight. Boaz forms an attachment for the womanly gleaner—an attachment full of undying interest to the church of God in all ages, while Ruth, with an ephah, or nearly a bushel of barley, goes home to Naomi to tell her the successes and adventures of the day. That Ruth who left her native land of Moab in darkness and traveled, through an undying affection for her mother-in-law, is in the harvest field of Boaz, is affianced to one of the best families in Judah and becomes in aftertime the ancestress of Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory. Out of so dark a night did there ever dawn so bright a morning?

The Use of Trouble.

I learn, in the first place, from this subject how trouble develops character. It was bereavement, poverty and exile that developed, illustrated and announced to all ages the sublimity of Ruth's character. That is a very unfortunate man who has no trouble. It was sorrow that made John Bunyan the better dreamer, and Dr. Young the better poet, and O'Connell the better orator, and Bishop Hall the better preacher, and Havelock the better soldier, and Kitto the better encyclopedist, and Ruth the better daughter-in-law.

I once asked an aged man in regard to his pastor, who was a very brilliant man, "Why is it that your pastor, so very brilliant, seems to have so little heart and tenderness in his sermons?" "Well," he replied, "the reason is our pastor has never had any trouble. When misfortune comes upon him, his style will be different" After awhile the Lord took a child out of that pastor's house, and, though the preacher was just as brilliant as he was before, oh, the warmth, the tenderness of his discourse! The fact is that trouble is a great educator. You see sometimes a musician sit down at an instrument, and his execution is cold and formal and unfeeling. The reason is that all his life he has been prospered. But let misfortune or bereavement come to that man, and he sits down at the instrument, and you discover the pathos in the first sweep of the keys.

Misfortune and trials are great educators. A young doctor comes into a sickroom where there is a dying child. Perhaps he is very rough in his prescription, and very rough in his manner, and rough in the feeling of the pulse, and rough in his answer to the mother's anxious question. But years roll on, and there has been one dead in his own house, and now he comes into the sickroom, and with tearful eye he looks at the dying child, and he says, "Oh, how this reminds me of my Charlie!" Trouble, the great educator. Sorrow—I see its touch in the grandest painting; I hear its tremor in the sweetest song; I feel its power in the mightiest argument.

Grecian mythology said that the fountain of Hippocrene was struck out by the foot of the winged horse Pegasus. I have often noticed in life that the brightest and most beautiful fountains of Christian comfort and spiritual life have been struck out by the iron shod hoof of disaster and calamity. I see Daniel's courage best by the flash of Nebuchadnezzar's furnace. I see Paul's prowess best when I find him on the foundering ship under the glare of the lightning in the breakers of Melita. God crowns his children amid the howling of wild beasts and the chopping of blood splashed guillotine and the cracking fires of martyrdom. It took the persecutions of Marcus Aurelius to develop Polycarp and Justin Martyr. It took all the hostilities against the Scotch Covenanters and the fury of Lord Claverhouse to develop James Renwick and Andrew Melville and Hugh McKail, the glorious martyrs of Scotch history. It took the stormy sea, and the December blast, and the desolate New England coast, and the warwhoop of savages, to show forth the prowess of the pilgrim fathers—

When amid the storms they sang,
And the stars heard, and the sea,
And the sounding aisles of the dim wood
Rang to the anthems of the free.

It took all our past national distresses, and it takes all our present national sorrows to lift up our nation on that high career where it will march long after the foreign aristocracies that have mocked and tyrannies that have jeered shall be swept down under the omnipotent wrath of God, who hates despotism, and who, by the strength of his own red right arm, will make all men free. And so it is individually, and in the family, and in the church, and in the world, that, through darkness and storm and trouble, men, women, churches, nations, are developed.

The Beauty of Friendship.

Again, I see in my text the beauty of unfaltering friendship. I suppose there were plenty of friends for Naomi while she was in prosperity, but of all her acquaintances how many were willing to trudge off with her toward Judah when she had to make that lonely journey? One, the heroine of my text. One, absolutely one. I suppose when Naomi's husband was living, and they had plenty of money, and all things went well, they had a great many callers, but I suppose that after her husband died, and her property went, and she got old and poor, she was not troubled very much with callers. All the birds that sung in the bower while the sun shone have gone to their nests, now the night has fallen.

Oh, these beautiful [illegible] hour! But they are always asleep when the sun is going down! Job had plenty of friends when he was the richest man in Uz, but when his property went and the trials came, then there were none so much that pestered as Eliphaz the Temanite and Bildad the Shuhite and Zophar the Naamathite.

Life often seems to be a mere game, where the successful player pulls down all the other men into his own lap. Let suspicion arise about a man's character and he becomes like a bank in a panic, and all the imputations rush on him and break down in a day that character which in due time would have had strength to defend itself. There are reputations that have been half a century in building which go down under one push, as a vast temple is consumed by the touch of a sulphurous match. A hog can uproot a century plant.

In this world, so full of heartlessness and hypocrisy, how thrilling it is to find some friend as faithful in days of adversity as in days of prosperity! David had such a friend in Hushai; the Jews had such a friend in Mordecai, who never forgot their cause; Paul had such a friend in Onesiphorus, who visited him in jail; Christ had such in the Marys, who adhered to him on the cross; Naomi had such a one in Ruth, who cried out: "Entreat me not to leave thee or to return from following after thee, for whither thou goest I will go, and whither thou lodgest I will lodge. Thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God. Where thou diest will I die, and there will I be buried. The Lord do so to me, and more also, if aught but death part thee and me."

From Darkness to Light.

Again, I learn from this subject that paths which open in hardship and darkness often come out in places of joy. When Ruth started from Moab toward Jerusalem, to go along with her mother-in-law, I suppose the people said: "Oh, what a foolish creature to go away from her father's house, to go off with a poor old woman toward the land of Judah! They won't live to get across the desert. They will be drowned in the sea or the jackals of the wilderness will destroy them." It was a very dark morning when Ruth started off with Naomi, but behold her in my text in the harvest field of Boaz, to be affianced to one of the lords of the land and become one of the grandmothers of Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory. And so it often is that a path which often starts very darkly ends very brightly.

When you started out for heaven, oh, how dark was the hour of conviction! How Sinai thundered, and devils tormented, and darkness thickened! All the sins of your life pounced upon you, and it was the darkest hour you ever saw when you first found out your sins. After awhile you went into the harvest field of God's mercy. You began to glean in the fields of divine promise, and you had more sheaves than you could carry, as the voice of God addressed you, saying, "Blessed is the man whose transgression are forgiven and whose sins are covered." A very dark startling in conviction, a very bright ending in the pardon and the hope and the triumph of the gospel.

So very often in our worldly business or in our spiritual career we start off on a very dark path. We must go. The flesh may shrink back, but there is a voice within, or a voice from above, saying, "You must go," and we have to drink the gall, and we have to carry the cross, and we have to tranverse the desert, and we are pounded and flailed of misrepresentation and abuse, and we have to urge our way through 10,000 obstacles that have been slain by our own right arm. We have to ford the river, we have to climb the mountain, we have to storm the castle; but, blessed be God, the day of rest and reward will come. On the tiptop of the captured battlements we will shout the victory, if not in this world, then in that world where there is no gall to drink, no burdens to carry, no battles to fight. How do I know it? Know it! I know it because God says so, "They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more, neither shall the sun light on them, nor any heat, for the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall lead them to living fountains of water, and God shall wipe all tears from their eyes."

It was very hard for Noah to endure the scoffing of the people in his day, while he was trying to build the ark, and was every morning quizzed about his old boat that would never be of any practical use. But when the deluge came and the tops of the mountains disappeared like the backs of sea monsters, and the elements, lashed up in fury, clapped their hands over a drowned world, then Noah in the ark rejoiced in his own safety and in the safety of his family, and looked out on the wreck of a ruined earth.

Christ, hounded of persecutors, denied a pillow, worse maltreated than the thieves on either side of the cross, human hate smacking its lips in satisfaction after it had been draining his last drop of blood, the sheeted dead bursting from the sepulchres at his crucifixion. Tell me, O Gethsemane and Golgotha, were there ever darker times than those? Like the booming of the midnight sea against the rock, the surges of Christ's anguish beat against the gates of eternity, to be echoed back by all the thrones of heaven and all the dungeons of hell. But the day of reward comes for Chirst. All the pomp and dominion of this world are to be hung on his throne, crowned heads are to bow before him on whose head are many crowns, and all the celestial worship is to come up at his feet, like the humming of the forest, like the rushing of the waters, like the thundering of the seas, while all heaven, rising on their thrones, beat time with their scepters, "Hallelujah, for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth."

That song of love, now low and far,
Ere long shall swell from star to star;
That light, the breaking day which tips
The golden spired Apocalypse.

Momentous Incidents.

Again, I learn from my subject that [illegible] may be momentous. Can you imagine anything more unimportant than the coming of a poor woman from Moab to Judah? Can you imagine anything more trivial than the fact that this Ruth just happened to alight—as they say—just happened to alight on that field of Boaz? Yet all ages, all generations, have an interest in the fact that she was to become an ancestress of the Lord Jesus Christ, and all nations and kingdoms must look at that one little incident with a thrill of unspeakable and eternal satisfaction. So it is in your history and in mine, events that you thought of no importance at all have been of very great moment. That casual conversation; that accidental meeting—you did not think of it again for a long while. But how it changed all the phases of your life!

It seemed to be of no importance that Jubal invented rude instruments of music, calling them harp and organ, but they were the introducton of all the world's minstrelsy, and as you hear the vibration of a stringed instrument, even after the fingers have been taken away from it, so all music now of lute and drum and cornet is only the long continued strains of Jubal's harp and Jubal's organ. It seemed to be a matter of very little importance that Tubal Cain learned the uses of copper and iron, but that rude foundry of ancient days has its echo in the rattle of Birmingham machinery and the roar and bang of factories on the Merrimac.

It seemed to be a matter of no importance that Luther found a Bible in a monastery, but as he opened that Bible and the brass bound lids fell back they jarred everything, and the rustling of the wormed leaves was the sound of the wings of the angel of the reformation. It seemed to be a matter of no importance that a woman whose name has been forgotten dropped a tract in the way of a very bad man by the name of Richard Baxter. He picked up the tract and read it, and it was the means of his salvation. In after days that man wrote a book called "The Call to the Unconverted," that was the means of bringing a multitude to God, among others Philip Doddridge. Philip Doddridge wrote a book called "The Rise and Progress of Religion," which has brought thousands and tens of thousands into the kingdom of God, and among others the great Wilberforce. Wilberforce wrote a book called "A Practical View of Christianity," which was the means of bringing a great multitude to Christ, among others Legh Richmond. Legh Richmond wrote a tract called "The Dairyman's Daughter," which has been the means of the salvation of unconverted multitudes. And that tide of influence started from the fact that one Christian woman dropped a Christian tract in the way of Richard Baxter, the tide of influence rolling on through Richard Baxter, through Philip Doddridge, through the great Wilberforce, through Legh Richmond, on, on, on, forever, forever. So the insignificant events of this world seem, after all, to be most momentous.

Beauty of Female Industry.

Again, I see in my subject an illustration of the beauty of female industry.

Behold Ruth toiling in the harvest field under the hot sun, or at noon taking plain bread with the reapers or eating the parched corn which Boaz handed to her. The customs of society, of course, have changed, and without the hardships and exposure to which Ruth was subjected every intelligent woman will find something to do.

I know there is a sickly sentimentality on this subject. In some families there are persons of no real service to the household or community, and though there are so many woes all around about them in the world, they spend their time languishing over a new pattern, or bursting into tears at midnight over the story of some lover who shot himself. They would not deign to look at Ruth carrying back the barley on her way home to her mother-in-law, Naomi. All this fastidiousness may seem to do very well while they are under the shelter of their father's house; but when the sharp winter of misfortune comes, what of these butterflies? Persons under indulgent parentage may get upon themselves habits of indolence, but when they come out into practical life their soul will recoil with disgust and chagrin. They will feel in their hearts what the poet so severely satirized when he said:—

Folks are so awkward, things so impolite,
They're elegantly pained from morning until night.

Through that gate of indolence how many men and women have marched, useless on earth, to a destroyed eternity. Spinola said to Sir Horace Vere, "Of what did your brother die?" "Of having nothing to do," was the answer. "Ah!" said Spinola, "that's enough to kill any general of us." Oh, can it be possible in this world, where there is so much suffering to be alleviated, so much darkness to be enlightened and so many burdens to be carried, that there is any pesron who cannot find anything to do?

Mme. de Stael did a world of work in her time, and one day, while she was seated amid instruments of music, all of which she had mastered, and amid manuscript books which she had written, some one said to her, "How do you find time to attend to all these things?" "Oh," she replied, "these are not the things I am proud of. My chief boast is in the fact that I have 17 trades, by any one of which I could make a livelihood if necessary." And if in secular spheres there is so much to be done, in spiritual work how vast the field! How many dying all around about us without one word of comfort! We want more Abigails, more Hannahs, more Rebeccas, more Marys, more Deborahs consecrated—body, mind, soul—to the Lord who bought them.

Value of Gleaning.

Once more I learn from my subject the value of gleaning.

Ruth going into that harvest field might have said: "There is a straw, and there is a straw, but what is a straw? I can't get any barley for myself or my mother-in-law out of these separate straws." Not so said beautiful Ruth. She gathered two straws, and she put them together, and more straws, until she got enough to make a sheaf. Putting that down, she went and gathered more straws until she had another sheaf, and another and another, and another, and then she brought them altogether, and she thrashed them out, and she had an ephah of barley, nigh a bushel. Oh, that we might all be gleaners!

Elihu Burritt learned many things while toiling in a blacksmith shop. Abercrombie, the world renowned philosopher was a philosopher in Scotland, and he got his philosophy, or the chief part of it, while as a physician he was waiting for the door of the sickroom to open. Yet how many there are in this day who say they are so busy they have no time for mental or spiritual improvements. The great duties of life cross the field like strong reapers and carry off all the hours, and there is only here and there a fragment left that is not worth gleaning. Ah, my friends, you could go into the busiest day and busiest week of your life and find golden opportunities which, gathered, might at last make a whole sheaf for the Lord's garner. It is the stray opportunities and the stray [illegible] you with much joy.

There are a few moments left worth the gleaning. Now, Ruth, to the field! May each one have measure full and running over! Oh, you gleaners, to the field! And if there be in your household an aged one or a sick relative that is not strong enough to come forth and toil in this field, then let Ruth take home to feeble Naomi this sheaf of gleaning: "He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him." May the Lord God of Ruth and Naomi be our portion forever!

There doesn't seem to be very much the matter with your child. He doesn't actually lose weight, but there is no gain. He belongs to that large class of children that don't seem to prosper. You look at him a little more thoughtfully than you do at the rest and say "He is not doing well." Failure to gain in weight in a child is a danger signal. Scott's Emulsion should be taken at once. It puts on fat where health demands it, strengthening the digestion.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Belleville, Ont.

The Two Clean Cities.

The two cleanest cities on the continent to-day are Toronto and New York, and they are both cleaned by direct labor.

New York not only employs and thus directs all its street cleaning and garbage dispatch forces, but it has an organized department, with an adequate and properly adjusted equipment of horses, carts, brooms, stables and stations, and it pays its men $2 a day and upward for eight hours' work. To be sure, it has had a Colonel Waring, but had Colonel Waring been a contractor or a contractor's superintendent the metropolis would not have been the clean city it is to-day. It is by the method of direct labor, under model conditions of employment, that this first worthy result of the kind in a large American city has been achieved.

Toronto, the other of these two exemplary cities, has gone even further than New York in eliminating the contractor. In this enterprising Canadian town, with its 190,000 people, Street Commissioner Jones has during the last seven years entirely revolutionized the care of the streets of the city. He has not only organized the execution of this work under a distinct department, but out of the margin thus saved from the annual appropriation for caring for the streets he has actually built and equipped a modest but complete set of workshops, where the entire construction and repair work of the department is executed.

Not only are the sprinklers, rotary sweepers, automatic loading carts and snow scrapers, each after a special patterns devised by the commissioner or under his direction, built in these shops, but even the harnesses are made there, the horses are shod there, and it is the truthful boast of the commissioner that every article of manufacture used by the department is produced from the raw material in these shops. It is exceedingly refreshing to find there inventive genius constantly brought to bear to produce appliances not for sale in the general market, and hence of that crude adjustment which can be used anywhere, but appliances precisely adapted to the particular needs of Toronto, with its own climate, soil, street mileage and pavements.—Review of Reviews.

Magnetic Sentinel.

Lieutenant F. B. Badt has patented an electro magnetic sentinel, which is designed to give warning at a distant post of the approach of a hostile warship to a submarine mine, or to explode the mine automatically, says the Pittsburg Dispatch. Such a device was badly needed. The usual method employed for coast protection by means of explosive mines has been to sink them in the waterways to be protected, ordinarily in a narrow channel, and form two observatories on shore, connected by telephone and telegraph, the officers on duty following, by means of range finders, the movements of any hostile vessel. When the instruments indicate that the vessel is directly above the hidden mine, a switch is thrown which sets free an electric current and explodes the mine. This method is expensive, as it entails keeping up two observatories, two sets of instruments and two or more operators. Moreover, the apparatus cannot always be relied upon. It may get out of order just at the moment it is needed. It can follow the movements of only one vessel at a time, and at night, in fogs or storms, it is of little or no use.

Lieutenant Badt's device is automatic in its action and gives warning by night as well as by day. It is simple and direct in its operations, and requires but one observatory, one set of instruments and one attendant. When arrangements are made to explode the mine automatically, the attendant can be dispense with. An induction coil, suitably connected, is secured to the mine or torpedo, the fuse of which is fired by a powerful electric current—switched on either automatically or at the observatory. When the modern war vessel, heavily protected by iron or steel armor, approaches the induction coil, there will be a magnetic disturbance, which is instantly indicated to the officer on duty at the observatory. He watches the vessel, and at the proper moment closes the fuse circuit and explodes the mine. In case an automatic device is employed, the arm of an indicator is deflected until contact is made, which causes the explosion.

A Peculiar Case of the Pacca Edict.

An arrangement has been finally come to between the impecunious Prince Sciarra and the Italian government in regard to the masterpieces of art in his gallery. Prince Sciarra wanted to sell some of his pictures, but under an Italian law known as the Pacca edict, he could not dispose of them to any one living outside of Italy. Some time ago, however, he succeeded in smuggling certain canvases out of the country, among these being Raphael's "Violinist," which he sold to Baron Alphonse de Rothschild for 750,000 francs; Titian's "Belle," sold to the same for 600,000 francs; Leonardo da Vinci's "Vanity" and "Modesty," also purchased by Baron Alphonse for 600,000 francs; a Perugino sold to the Louvre for 150,000 francs, and Caravaggio's "Gamblers," for which M. Schneider paid 60,000 francs. Now the Italian government will permit Prince Sciarra to dispose as he pleases of all the works of art in his possession excepting the following 15, which become the property of the government: Guido Reni's "Madeleine," Giotto's "Life of Jesus," Schedone's "Arcadian Pastors," Andrea del Sarto's "Virgin," "St. Joseph" and "St. Peter;" De Carpi's "Pico Transformed," the same painter's Vestal, with the statue of Cybele; the painting, "Church of the Gesu at the Canonization of St. Ignatius," by Gagliardi and Andrea Sacchi; Bellini's "Virgin and Sleeping Child," Bronzini's portrait of Stephen Colonna, the "Vision of Friar Thomas," artist unknown, and five pieces of statuary.—Collector.

For headache, bathing behind the ears with hot water often proves of immense benefit.

Girl Burned to Death.

London, Ont., April 25.—The eleven-year-old daughter of Mr. Wm. S. Trott, second concession of Caradoc, was burned to death on Thursday, her clothing having ignited while she was playing around a bonfire. She was discovered in flames by Mr. Wm. Young, a neighbor, who extinguished the blaze, but the girl only lived a few hours.

Death of Wm. B. Somerville.

New York, April 25.—William B. Somerville, superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company's [illegible]

A man may say or think what he pleases but just the same, personal appearance cuts a big figure in success. A well dressed, cleanly looking man, with the fresh countenance of health will, other things being equal, outstrip the man who isn't wholesome-looking. Many men imagine that hard work—"hustling" they call it—counts for everything. In the long run the easy going man who takes time to think of his health and his personal appearance outstrips the reckless, neglectful "hustler." Many men are held back in the struggle of life by their personal appearance. Through neglect of the digestion their blood gets full of impurities and humors which show themselves on the face and body in the shape of skin affections, blotches, eruptions, eczema and scrofula.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery drives all impurities from the blood and cures all forms of skin affections. It is the great blood purifier, liver invigorator and flesh builder. It corrects all disorders of the digestion. Thousands have testified to its merits. Druggists sell it.

Wm. Smothers, Esq. of Millston, Jackson Co., Wis., writes: "I wish to say that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the best medicine for the grip that I have ever tried."

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A DETECTIVE SHOT.

TWO THIEVES OPEN FIRE ON TWO OFFICERS OF THE LAW.

Detective Mahoney Reported to be Sinking—The Robbers Pursued and Captured in a Box Car—One of Them Wounded.

Chatham, Ont., April 25.—Last night at 10.30 o'clock John McConnell's grocery store, corner of Park and St. George streets, was entered by two masked men, who, at the point of four revolvers, held up the proprietor, his clerk and some customers, and secured $104. The money was handed out without any resistance. They walked out coolly, and proceeded towards the G.T.R., along which they went to Jeanette's creek, where, it has been learned, they stole a handcar and made their way to Stony Point. Here they abandoned the jigger and took to the ties again. Finally they brought up at Belle River, and took refuge in a box car, one of about 100 standing there. This was 30 miles from the scene of the hold-up.

Chief Young was apprised of the robbery, and telephoned to the police departments at London and Windsor. Detective Campau and Detective Mahoney at once procured a double rig and set out to look for the men they wanted. After following the track and searching carefully in every possible hiding place, the officers finally came upon the empty cars at Belle River, and there their search was rewarded.

When discovered the two men said their names were C. W. Moore and Charles Brown, the latter being a colored man. They were simply tramps and were on their way to Detroit from London, they said. The officers continued to talk to them, and finally concluded they were the men wanted. Detective Mahoney went into the car. Detective Campau levelled a shot gun he carried, and covered the two. Then Mahoney proceeded to search the suspects, and found that each carried two revolvers, the colored man inside his breast, and the other in his hip pocket.

Brown attacked Detective Mahoney, and in the struggle got room to pull one of his revolvers, and fired deliberately at the officer. "Fred, I'm shot," exclaimed Detective Mahoney, coming towards the door, whereupon Detective Campau at once gave the desperate colored man one gun barrel. The shot took effect. Then both tramps opened fire in a perfect fusillade at the two detectives. Campau finally gave them another barrel, and hastened to reload. Only one door was opened, and consequently the desperate encounter took place in partial gloom.

Just as Detective Campau was about to do futher execution at the crouching figures in the dark, Brown yelled out, "Say, if you don't shoot us we'll surrender." "All right, come out," was the answer. The two men appeared at the door. They were covered by Campau, and Mahoney, although suffering intense agony from his wound, himself put on the shackles.

The prisoners were held till the next freight train came along, when they were brought to Chatham and locked up. Dr. J. L. Bray, the company's surgeon, examined the wounded man at St. Joseph's hospital. He found that the ball, a 38-calibre, had entered the body near the fifth rib, and glanced round and lodged somewhere in the flesh of the back. The probe was inserted to a depth of five inches without disclosing the location of the bullet. The physician, while saying that the wound is a serious one, does not think any vital part has been touched. [illegible]

Later.—Detective Mahoney is sinking rapidly, and may possibly not live out the night. His ante-mortem statement is being taken. Dr. Bray says the bullet has apparently gone into the pleural cavity. The patient is prostrated by the shock.

—If you have a house for sale or to rent put a small advertisement in THE BEAVER and let everybody know it.

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Mr. James W[illegible], 56 Chenneville St., Montreal, says: "[illegible] bottles of Munyon's Rheumatism Cure completely cured me of rheumatism after I had suffered for years. It is certainly the greatest discovery of the age." 43

Kinds of Lace That Exist.

The question having been asked as to the kinds of laces known, it may be said that their names are many. A partial list of laces would begin with Albisola and conclude with Ypres, as follows:

Albisola, Alencon, Brussels, Antwerp, application, Arras, Auvergne, Ave Maria, baby, basket, Bayeux, beaded, beggars, Bilment, Bisette, bobbin, bone point, border, Bourg Argental, bride, broad, Buckingham, Cadiz, carnival, Cartisane, caterpillar point, chain, Chantilly, chenille, Cluny, Cordover, Cork, Cratan, Crewel, crochet, crown, Dalecarlain, Damascene, darned, Devonshire, diamond, Dieppe, Dresden point, duchess, Dunkirk, Dutch, ermine, English point, false Valenciennes, flat point, Flemish point, Fuseau, Genoa, Gimmont, Gueuse, Henriquez, Hollie point, honiton (made in Devonshire, England), Jesuits, Knotted, Lille, Limerick, Mechlin, mignonette, Mirecourt, needle point, Oyah, parchment, pillow, plated point, pot (from pattern introduced), powdered (covered with small flowers and dots), Saxony, Spanish, statute (lace made in accordance with sumptuary laws), Tambour, tape, thread, Torchon, trolley, Valenciennes, Ypres.—New York Times.

Gowning as a Fine Art.

"What is the popular skirt model?" is a question never asked by a native fashionable Parisian of her dressmaker or tailor. Each atelier has his or her own list of models and each a special manner of making costumes, jackets, skirts and bodices. Individual requirements are closely studied, and personal style, height, figure and complexion are considered. A general prevailing effect is, of course, adhered to by each designer, but in skirts, for instance, the number of breadths are regulated by the subject, and the material in hand, the occasion for its wear, the style of trimming to be used, if used at all, etc.—thus French gowning is made not only a fine art, but a scientific study. And for this reason we continue to look to the Parisian for our most novel, varied and original modes, and to copy—even if in some cases we modify in outline an effect—their wonderful creations.

Good Floor Stains.

For new boards, clean and ready for the operation, the best is the ready prepared sort, and it is best applied by an expert, for once put in order it looks well for a long time. Paint is not so good as stain, in that it wears quickly and hides no defect in the flooring, rather enhancing and bringing them to view. A good stain for an old floor is made from the common lye or potash. Clean the boards thoroughly, then with a soft brush or broom apply evenly a strong solution of potash, using it very hot. Let it remain two or three days, then repeat. When thoroughly dry, wash clean with cold water, using many buckets, as the lye must be removed as thoroughly as possible. When thoroughly dry, polish with a quantity of corn bran rubbed on with a coarse, long haired scrubbing brush.

Patti's Fondness For Linen.

Mme. Patti, who is a wonderful hausfrau, has a perfect passion for linen. Her cupboards are among the wonders of Craig-y-nos. With innocent coquetry, Caroline, her faithful servitress of 30 years' standing, has tied up the beautiful sets of sheets and pillow cases and towels and tablecloths and napkins in pink and blue ribbon, with little upstanding bows, so the cupboard, when opened, resembles a flower garden. Patti might well make the same reply that Mme. R[illegible] made when one of her friends said wonderingly, "How your servants love you!" She answered, "And how I love them!"

Mme. Patti, indeed, is literally adored by her servants, and is even, contrary to the old adage that no man is a hero to his valet, a heroine to her maid.

New Iron Utensils.

The odor from the heating of a new iron vessel is very unpleasant, and it may be avoided in this manner: Place the kettle in the yard at a safe distance from anything inflammable and put into it a cloth saturated with kerosene. Drop a lighted match upon the cloth and let the oil burn out. When the kettle is again cold, wash it in a hot solution of strong soda water. After this treatment the vessel may be used in the house without any disagreeable odors.

The Care of Banisters.

The railing of the banisters is a part of the house woodwork that requires frequent attention. This rail should first be wiped off with a cloth wrung from lukewarm soapsuds and wiped dry. Mix two parts of linseed oil with one part of turpentine. Apply this to the railing by putting a little on a flannel and rubbing the wood. Then polish it with a fresh flannel.

Babies and Tea and Coffee.

A noted physician says that it is all but a crime for a mother to give her baby tea and coffee. Neither of the drinks can possibly do the child any good, and the first drinks are sure to cause disagreement, and the child is the worse for them for several days, and, in fact, till the system gets to the place where it can assimilate the new "drugs," for such they are.

Brushes and Brooms.

Brushes and brooms would last longer and do better work if they had an occasional bath. Four tablespoonfuls of household ammonia in two quarts of lukewarm water are the proportions for a good bath. Let the bristles or straws stand in the water half an hour, then rinse thoroughly, and do not hang them by the heat, but put in a cool place to dry.

Flower Holders.

The handsome and graceful baskets that may have been received, filled with bonbons as gifts, may be converted into beautiful flower holders by lining the empty basket with a fitted piece of waterproof cloth on a thin painted cloth and sewing it closely around the edge of the basket. Fill it with wet sand and stick the sand full of blossoms.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS.

Toronto, April 27.

BREADSTUFFS, ETC.

Wheat—Outside markets were again firm to-day, Chicago closing at about best prices of the day. The statistical position continues strong. Locally the tone was good. Holders asked 76c for white and 75c for red, west. Manitobas were firm. Car lots of No. 1 hard, Midland, sold at 85c, and No. 2 at 85c. There were bids of 75c for No. 1 hard, May, afloat, Fort William.

Flour—Firm and in improved demand. Buyers were bidding $3.70 for straight roller, middle freights, to-day.

Oatmeal—Car lots of rolled oats, in bags, on track here, are quoted at $2.80, and small lots at $2.

Peas—Car lots, north and west, sold to-day at 40c. Sales were made at 41c, middle freights. Car lots, east were quoted at 42 to 43c, and at lake ports at 45c.

Rye—Car lots, f.o.b., west, are quoted at 32c.

Buckwheat—Demand moderate. Car lots, west, are quoted at 26c, and east at 27 to 28c, according to location.

Barley—Very dull. No. 2 is quoted at 28c, No. 1 at 31c, and fancy at 34 to 35c, outside. Feed barley is firmer in sympathy with peas and oats. It is quoted at 25c, north and west.

Oats—Demand continues active. For good white oats, north and west, 20c would be paid, and same east will bring 22 to 23c.

DRESSED HOGS AND PROVISIONS.

Receipts of dressed hogs are practically nil, and prices are nominal. On the street to-day small lots to butchers sold at $6.50 to $6.65 for light weights. Light lean hogs will be taken by local packers at $6.25; light fats at $5.25; and heavy fats at $5. Provisions are firm and in good demand. Quotations are: Barrelled pork, shoulder mess, $10 to $10.50; heavy mess, $12 to $12.50; short cut, $13 to $13.50.

Dry salted meats—Long clear bacon, car lots, 7c; ton lots, 7¼c; case lots, 7½c; backs, 7¼c.

Smoked meats—Hams, heavy, 10c; medium, 11c; light, 12c; breakfast bacon, 11c; roll, 8c; backs, 11c; picnic hams, 7 to 7½c. All meats out of pickle 1c less than prices quoted for smoked meats.

Lard—Tierces, 7c; tubs, 7¼c; and pails, 7¾c; compounds, 6 to 6¼c.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter—Supplies of butter are increasing considerably and prices are easy all round. Quotations are: Low and medium grade dairy, tubs, 8 to 9c; choice dairy, tubs, 12 to 13c; large dairy, rolls, 13 to 14c; small dairy, rolls, choice, 14 to 15c; creamery, tubs, 18c; and creamery pounds, 19 to 20c.

Cheese—Demand moderate. Summer makes sell at 10 to 10½c, and fall makes at 11½c.

PRODUCE.

Eggs—Sales of ten case lots of new laid were made to-day at 9c, and single cases at 9½c. The market is steady at these figures. The picklers are now buying freely outside, and the supply here shows some signs of falling off.

Poultry—Nothing to speak of coming in. Quotations for bright stock are: Turkeys, 10 to 11c; geese, 8 to 9c; chicken, 40 to 60c; and ducks, 50 to 80c.

Potatoes—Steady to firm. Car lots of good stock on track are quoted at 20 to 22c, and out of store lots at 28 to 30c.

Field Produce—Quotations are: Small lots, out of store, turnips, 20c per bag; parsnips, 40c per bag; and onions, $1 to $1.25 per bag.

Beans—Hand-picked white beans bring 70c, less commission, for single bag lots. Round lots sell at 60c, less commission. Common beans sell at 35 to 50c.

Apples—Unchanged. Dealers quote small lots of dried here at 2½c, and evaporated at 4c.

Maple syrup—Dull. New run maple syrup is quoted at 75c in large tins, and at 80c in small tins.

Baled hay—Offerings moderate. Prices about the same. Choice to fancy hay sells at $9.75 to $10 on track here; No. 2 is quoted from $7.50 to $8.50. Dealers quote two-ton lots of No. 1, delivered, at $10.75.

Straw—Dull. Car lots of oat straw, on track, are quoted at $5 to $5.50.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Toronto, April 27.—At the Western cattle yards this morning we had the comparative light receipts of 52 loads, including 1,500 hogs, 70 sheep, yearlings, and lambs, and a few milkers and calves.

The export trade was quiet, but prices were well maintained; quotations ranged from 3¾ to 4¼c per pound, with 4½c occasionally paid for choice selections. For the next week or two we expect little real activity in the shipping trade, not in fact until navigation opens.

The trade in butchers' cattle was active and prices higher; everything of any consequence was sold by 11 o'clock. We had nothing selling under 2¾c per lb; the average for good stuff was from 3 to 3¼c, with 3½c, 3¾c, and even 4c for extra choice picked lots. There was not much buying to-day for Buffalo, but what was taken for shipment there fetched from 2¾ to 3¼c per pound. There was a marked improvement in the quality of some of the butcher cattle on hand to-day.

A few bulls sold at from 2¾ to 3¼c per pound; very choice brought 3½c per pound.

We have practically no demand for shipping sheep just now, and prices are quite nominal; sheep are not wanted. Yearlings fetch from 5 to 5¾c per pound, and spring lambs will sell at from $2.50 to $4. Good yearlings and spring lambs are wanted.

Calves are unchanged, at from $3.50 to $5.50 each.

Hogs are unchanged and firm, at 5c for the top price; light and thick fat fetch 4¾c per pound; sows, 3c; and stags, 2c per pound.

Wheat, white, new	00	76
Wheat, red, per bush	00	75
Wheat, goose, per bush	00	64
Peas, common, per bush	40	42
Oats, per bush	00	24
Rye, per bush	00	31
Barley, per bush	24	24
Ducks, spring, per pair	40	80
Chickens, per pair	30	50
Geese, per lb	08	09
Butter, in 1-lb. rolls	15	16
Eggs, new laid	10	10
Potatoes, per bag	23	25
Beans, per bush	75	85
Beets, per doz	09	10
Parsnips, per doz	9	10
Apples, per bbl	40	1 50
Hay, timothy	12 50	13 50
Straw, sheaf	6 50	7 50
Beef, hinds	04	06
Beef, fores	02	03½
Lambs, carcase, per lb	6½	7
Veal, per lb	05	6½
Mutton, per lb	04	05
Dressed hogs	5 25	6 25

Feverishness In Children.

Try wrapping the infant in a large soft towel wrung out of tepid water and then rolling in a woolen blanket in case of feverishness from teething or any other cause. The evaporating of the water draws off the heat, while the moisture soothes the nerves and the child will soon fall into a quiet sleep.

TIES ACROSS THE TRACK.

A Discovery Made Near Gorrie That Doubtless Saved Many Lives.

Gorrie, Ont., April 26.—On Friday evening, about two miles east of this place, a most daring attempt was made to derail the night express, due here at 10.09 o'clock, by placing ties across the track in such a manner that had it not been detected in time would in all probability have resulted in the total wreck of the train, and the loss of many lives. The diabolical act was discovered in the nick of time by Mr. B. Scott, who succeeded in removing the obstruction a short time before the train was due. C. P.R. Detectives Ross and Elliott were soon on the scene, and after scouring the country for a couple of days succeeded on Sunday in arresting three tramps, lodging them in the lockup. The names are: Wilson, Stewart and Peston. They were arraigned before Esquires Ross, Gibson and McLaughlin to-day, and were sent to Goderich to stand their trial at the Assizes. There is strong circumstantial evidence against them as they were seen in that vicinity that night.

THE NEW JUDGE.

Mr. Moss' Appointment to the Bench Acceptable to the Bar.

Toronto, April 27.—Mr. Charles Moss, Q.C., was warmly congratulated by many of his friends yesterday upon his appointment to the Court of Appeals. If sound learning, untiring industry and a dignified and courteous demeanor will make a good Judge, Mr. Moss will be an excellent one, and that is, no doubt, the opinion of the bar. It is probable that he will be sworn in at the meeting of the court on Saturday next.

It is a coincidence that the new Judge's brother, the late Thomas Moss, Q.C., one of the greatest lawyers of this Province, first took his seat on the bench as the Junior Judge of the Court of Appeal, from which position he was raised not long afterwards to the Chief Justiceship.

Mr. Moss is 57 years of age. He was called to the bar in 1869, and was a law lecturer and examiner from 1872 to 1879. He was elected a bencher of the Law Society in November, 1880, and made a Q.C. in July, 1881. He is the fifth to be appointed a Judge from the one firm, which he joined in 1869, and which was then known as Osler & Moss, the appointments being Chief Justice Moss (brother of Mr. Justice Moss), Chief Justice Harrison, Mr. Justice Osler and Mr. Justice Falconbridge.

A Labor Saver.

A very convenient article to have in a house is a smooth, strong stick about 40 inches long, with a deep notch in one end. With this pictures may be lifted by the wires from their hooks, brushed and replaced, thus saving the climbing up and down on a stepladder which is so tiresome to a woman.

The Baby's Bath.

Baby's bath is not always the thing it ought to be for the tiny morsel of humanity. Too much bathing is very bad for a wee bit of a baby; too little is almost worse. The temperature of the room should wander up into the seventies. The bath water should be exactly the same temperature as the room, and a thermometer is an absolute necessity to obtain the proper degree of warmth. The soap should be of the purest castile, or olive oil, which costs but a trifle more than the cheap scented stuff. An old flannel sheet to wrap the body in as you wash a portion at a time and wipe dry is a necessity. Use soft linen wash cloths and old soft towels. A pinch of borax is best to soften hard water. Baby powder and a bottle of vaseline are indispensable.—Philadelphia Times.

Fine Tablecloths.

In the laundry work department of Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, the classes are taught that fine tablecloths should be frequently altered in their folding for ironing. Their durability will be thus greatly lengthened. They may be folded double part of the time, then in a triple fold that changes the creasing. Napkins should be similarly treated. Iron them with the warp—that is, straight up and down—to prevent scalloping. They should be ironed wrong side out and then folded back, so as to open easily. Fold the edges to the center.

The Baby and Its Thumb.

If the baby persists in sucking his fat little thumb, here is a way to induce him to stop: Make a pair of lightweight white flannel bags considerably larger than the baby's hand, and when the small child begins to suck his thumb put the little hands inside the bag, fastening the top of the bag with a shield pin to the sleeve of the dress. Baby won't like it of course, but it will cure him of the habit more quickly than any other method. Many babies wear the little bags until they fall asleep at night, and then they are taken off.

To Save Oilcloths.

Cut into pieces half an ounce of beeswax, put in a saucer, cover entirely with turpentine and place in the oven until melted. After washing the oilcloth thoroughly with a flannel rub the whole surface lightly with a bit of flannel dipped in the melted wax and turpentine. Then rub with a dry cloth. A polish is produced, and the surface is lightly coated with the wax. When the floor requires to be cleaned, the wax is washed off, together with the dust or dirt that may have gathered, while the oilcloth is preserved.

Dyed Furs.

Furs are known to produce serious skin troubles owing to the dyes with which they are stained. Such poisonous chemicals as arsenic, sulphate of copper, sulphate of iron, antimony, orpiment and copper dust are used to dye sealskin and sable, and all the dyes are decidedly injurious. Women should be as careful as possible in selecting furs. Chronic eczema may be induced by wearing certain dyed furs next the skin.

When the new rag carpet comes home from the weaver's, measure the length of the breadths. Then run four rows of machine stitching across each breadth. Cut between the rows, two on each side, and it will not ravel. In making up an ingrain carpet the same plan is advisable.

Miss Parloa advises that the breakfast cereals, cooked first in boiling water in an ordinary kettle or saucepan for ten minutes, then transferred to the double boiler, will be better cooked and more wholesome eating than when prepared in the usual way.

To make camphorated oil get 10 cents' worth of sweet oil and put 5 cents' worth of camphor into it. Shake frequently, and in a week or ten days you will have an excellent camphorated oil, good for aches and pains.

To remove orange stains from black material wet the spot with pure spirits of hartshorn and lay in the sun. Repeat the process until the stain is removed.

Nearly all the female servants of Russia have to supply their own mattresses and place them in any convenient corner, usually in the kitchen.

HONOR ROLL FOR MARCH.

MOSCOW

Fifth class—Miles McKeown (missed exams).

Fourth class sr.—Marks obtainable 800—Frank N. Amey 612, Norman H. Paul 569, Melbourne H. Lowe 559, John Evans 536, Myrtle A. Lake 503, Patrick McKeown 492, Florence VanLuven 432, Bertie M. Huffman 424, James Hutchins 377, Everton Peters (missed exams.)

Fourth class jr.—J. Selwyn Forrester 426, Ruth E. Lampkin 371, Lena Clement 339, Everett F. Huffman 264, Pearl Huffman 264, Ray Lampkin 216, Maud Vanness (missed exams.)

Third class sr.—Marks obtainable 650—Charlie L. Hicks 493, Nellie B. Peters 443, Bertha Card 436, Harry Card 431, Donald Lake 396, Morley Paul 375, Susie Lucas 183, John Brown, Frank Card (missed exams.)

Third class intermediate—Clarence VanLuven 492, Bessie McKeown 412, Ethel Card 420, John W Bell 362, Harry VanLuven 362, Frank Storms 211 (missed 3 exams.) Corey Card 293, O s Huffman 280, Annie Huffman 256, Effie Vanness 242, Howard Smith (missed exams.)

Third class jr.—Ethel Brown 538, Lola Huffman 501, Arthur Brown 367, Charlie Lake 317.

Second class sr.—Marks obtainable 360—Clara Paul 322, William Gowdy 321, Aggie Evans 282, Amey Lake 257, Bertha Curran, Ruth Degroff, Arlington Switzer, (missed exams.)

Second class jr.—Marks obtainable 330—Peter Timmons 211, Rufus Card 207, Josie Timmons 190, Wilbert Clement 135 (missed 2 exams.), Frank O'Neil 131, Ruth Hicks 110, Garnet Huffman 101, Edna Peters, Charlie Reid, Harry Reid (missed exams.)

Pt. Second class—Marks obtainable 150—Milton Card 113, Everett Rombough 98, Nellie Makin 73, Chester Vanness 62, Delta Burns, Rachael Craig, Mary Craig, (missed exams.)

Pt. First class sr.—Marks obtainable 100—Edna Allen 67, Edna Dopkin 45, Stanley Smith 39, Harry O'Neil 20.

Pt. First class jr.—Marks obtainable 50—Ernest Carr 32, Steward Clement 26, Arthur Rombough 23.

W. B. PERRY, LIZZIE HARVEY, } Teachers.

A Great Combination.

GEO. T. FULFORD AND PRINTER'S INK

On his arrival in Sydney, Australia, some weeks ago Mr. Geo. T. Fulford, interviewed by a reporter for the Evening News of that city, gave some interesting statistics relative to the vast business which he now controls and much of the success of which he is not backward in attributing to printer's ink. Among other things Mr. Fulford said: —"I consider newspaper advertising far and away the best for bringing anything under the notice of the public, and so am a large advertiser in all the principal papers in the civilized world that receive advertisments. Altogether the Pink Pills are advertised in about 30,000 newspapers in America, Great Britain, and the Continent of Europe. Last year I spent over $600,000, and this year I estimate spending about $700,000, or at the rate of nearly $2,000 a day. That amount, I think, will make the Pink Pills the largest advertised article in the world. There may be a medicine more largely advertised, but I do not know what it is. Last year four million boxes containing about 200 millions pills were sold, and upwards of 50 million books printed in 13 or 14 languages were distributed in different parts of the world. The largest turnover is in the United States, but in proportion to the population Canada comes first and Great Britian next. My headquarters are in Brockville, Ontario, Canada, and there are depots in the United States, Great Britain, France, Brazil, Argentine Republic, Cape Town, Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, and Honolulu, besides agencies in a large number of towns, where the population is not sufficiently large to warrant a depot."

Josh Billings Said

Next to a clear conscience for solid comfort give me an old shoe. Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor removes the worst corns in twenty-four hours. Putnam's is the only sure, safe and painless corn extractor.

Cooking Prunes.

Miss Parloa's statement at a Pratt Institute lecture in regard to the cooking of prunes will be received with surprise by many housekeepers who have considered that long soaking was the most necessary part of the process of preparing this fruit for the table. Miss Parloa does not soak them at all, though for other dried fruit she approves of immersion in cold water over night. Her method of preparing prunes is to wash each carefully in tepid water, letting them stand two or three minutes in the water to swell; then to wash a second time, and put on at once in a saucepan with cold water, in the proportion of 1½ cups of cold water to a cup of prunes. They should simmer slowly for at least 2 hours, possibly 2½. Another new direction is that no sugar is to be used, the natural sweetness of the fruit being sufficient if it is properly brought out.

Towel Hoop.

To make a towel hoop, take three pieces of rope 38 inches long, and make a three strand braid—if you want a heavier one use four strands. Then lap the ends about six inches past each other, and tie securely with twine. Unbraid these and leave them in wavy tassels.

Tie with orange satin ribbon and leave a loop and bow to hang it up.

These towel hoops are very pretty and novel. They are just the thing for the bathroom, and are extremely easy to make. The cost, of course, is practically nothing at all.

Creased Woolen Dresses.

When woolen dresses or any woolen garments have become badly creased and wrinkled, do not attempt to use a hot iron upon them, for it is likely to leave the mark of the iron and give the material a shiny look without producing any good results. If the crushed and marred places are wiped with a woolen cloth wet in hot water and the clothing is then hung out in the air or in a cold place, the marks will all disappear.

Bathtub Mats.

The glassy finish of porcelain bathtubs sometimes proves dangerous. More than one case of broken rib or serious bruise has been caused by slipping and falling against the iron rim or sides. Cork mats or long, small sized rubber ones are frequently put in the bottom of such highly finished tubs to afford a foothold. The rubber mats are to be preferred, as the cork ones chip off from frequent soaking and pieces are apt to clog the pipes.

To Make Feathers Stand.

To trim a hat with ostrich feathers bend the wire stem at the lower end so as to form an L or right angle with the upright part, making this L long enough to be folded back on itself.

By sewing the wires of this loop very firmly with strong thread, the feather will stand up in a more airy fashion and be kept in place better than in any other way.

Trunks.

"I never have a trunk carried up stairs in my house," said the woman who is careful of both her house and its contents. "I have a platform made in the basement, where all the trunks in the house are placed when not in use. They are there covered with an oilcloth or tarpaulin to protect them from dust or harm."

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Adam Sienger, an inmate of Kingston Penitentiary, committed suicide last Saturday by cutting himself on the arm and across the stomach. He bled to death.

Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial is a speedy cure for dysentery, diarrhœa, cholera, summer complaint, sea sickness and complaints incidental to children teething. It gives immediate relief to those suffering from the effects of indiscretion in eating unripe fruit, cucumbers, etc. It acts with wonderful rapidity and never fails to conquer the disease. No one need fear cholera if they have a bottle of this medicine convenient.

Col. James Brown, an old and prominent resident of Belleville, died last Saturday. For years he represented West Hastings in the Dominion Parliament. He was 74 years of age.

Out of sorts.—Symptoms, Headache, loss of appetite, furred tongue, and general indisposition. These symptoms, if neglected, develop into acute disease. It is a trite saying that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," and a little attention at this point may save months of sickness and large doctor's bills. For this complaint take from two to three of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills on going to bed, and one or two for three nights in succession, and a cure will be effected.

Jno. B. Laing, of Toronto, has been appointed municipal auditor, at a salary of $2,000 per annum.

In his Vegetable Pills, Dr. Parmelee has given to the world the fruits of long scientific research in the whole realm of medical science, combined with new and valuable discoveries never before known to man. For delicate and debilitated Constitutions Parmelee's Pills act like a charm. Taken in small doses, the effect is both a tonic and a stimulant, mildly exciting the secretions of the body, giving tone and vigor.

The tow barge built by A. W. Hepburn, Picton, was launched Friday. She is 150 feet keel, 32 feet beam, a 11 foot hold, and will have a carrying capacity of 1,000 tons.

Mrs. John Morris, of the 8th concession of Tyendinaga, died last Friday. The cause of death was consumption. Deceased was born in Tyendinaga in 1829, being thus 68 years of age.

Thousands Like Her.—Tena McLeod, Severn Bridge, writes: "I owe a debt of gratitude to Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for curing me of a severe cold that troubled me nearly all last winter." In order to give a quietus to a hacking cough, take a dose of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil thrice a day, or oftener, if the cough spells render it necessary.

The subject of putting the Nellie Cuthbert on the route between Adolphustown and Picton, touching at Glenora, Young's dock, Glen Island and possibly Thompson's Point, is being discussed by a number of the business men of Picton.

Pleasant as syrup; nothing equals it as a worm medicine; the name is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. The greatest worm destroyer of the age.

It is said the tariff debate will occupy a month.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

A Globe correspondent on the Government relief steamer Assinaboine says that at Morris there is no dry land to be seen, and the river is filled with pieces of property washed away. The farmers are taking desperate chances in some of the flooded districts, perching well their property on the little hillocks.

In attempting to arrest a couple of tramps who robbed a grocery in Chatham, Detective Mahoney was shot fatally. They were taken back to Chatham and jailed.

There are cases of consumption so far advanced that Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup will not cure, but none so bad that it will not give relief. For coughs, colds and all affections of the throat, lungs and chest, it is a specific which has never been known to fail. It promotes a free and easy expectoration, thereby removing the phlegm, and gives the diseased parts a chance to heal.

An Ohio editor says that the hay fever is caused by kissing grass widows. A Missouri editor says it is caused by a grass widow kissing a fellow by moonlight. An Iowa editor says it is caused by the fellow kissing the hired girl while she is feeding hay to the cow, and an eastern Kansas exchange is of the opinion that it is caused by missing the girl and kissing the cow.

A Member of the Ontario Board of Health says:

"I have prescribed Scott's Emulsion in Consumption, and even when the digestive powers were weak it has been followed by good results." H. P. YEOMANS, A. B., M. D. 18b

Dainty Table.

The woman who serves simple breakfasts and dinners daintily is a better housewife than she who serves rich feasts unattractively.

A chop set forth on glittering china on a cloth of shining damask is better than the rarest bird in the market brought on in slovenly style. Toast and tea may make a feast with white linen and glistening silver when all the delicacies of the season would be but a poor meal if carelessly served.

Always have the tablecloth spotless and fresh, even if you have to convert every day into wash day to compass it. Always have a silence cloth, though there is no dessert for a week in order that it may be paid for. Always have a bit of green in the center of the table. Let the silver, even if it is plated, be shining, and the glass, though it be pressed and not cut, be glistening.—Exchange.

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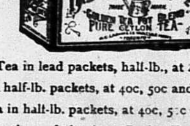
New Teas at Paisley's



Salada Ceylon Tea in lead packets, half-lb., at 40c, 50c and 60c.

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You will say they are the best if you try them.

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G.T.R. Time Table.

Going East	Arrive	Going West	Arrive
Express	1.37 a.m	Express	2.30 a.m
Express	11.49 a.m	Express	4.15 p.m
Express (fast)	1.00 p.m	Mixed	10.22 a.m
Mixed	7.40 a.m	Mixed	8.28 p.m
Mixed	7.05 p.m		

D. S. Warner,
Issuer of Marriage Licenses, John st., Napanee.

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Issuer of Marriage Licenses, Reblin, Ont. 47yp

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Dissolution of Partnership.
The firm of Embury, Greer & Co. having been dissolved all debts due the said company must be settled by the 15th May, or costs will be added. Embury, Jackson & Co. 18b

Napanee Wood Yard.
Corner Mill and Robert Streets. Hard and Soft Wood, cut or in cordwood. Trenton Dry Edgings and Blocks. Reasonable rates. A call solicited. Wood delivered free. S. J. HOWARD. 3tf

Now is your Chance.
For the next 30 days previous to our removal to more extensive premises we shall offer our entire stock comprising, Furniture, Crockery, Fancy China, Glassware, etc. at cost. If you require any of the above mentioned goods now is the time to secure a bargain. Terms cash. J. WILSON. 15d

Of Interest to the Ladies.
The Napanee Gas Co have now on exhibition at their office, Dundas st., a "Jewel" Gas Range, the latest "up-to-date" in that line, with all modern improvements. They invite the ladies to inspect this stove, as they anticipate many orders for them this season, now that the hot weather is approaching. Apropos of gas for cooking purposes, read the article in another column, "What is atmospheric fuel gas?"

Hastings County Licenses
Tyendinaga—Taverns—W. Ryan, Mrs. James Davidson, John Doreen, Mrs. S. Reid, John Fahey, P. Doyle, I. O'Leary, P. Farrell.
Deseronto.—Taverns—Wm. Jamieson, John Callaghan, Wm. Haten, George Stewart, Robert Adams. Shops—Robert Adams.
Hungerford.—Taverns—M. Fitzgerald, Joseph Farrell, Mrs. M. Hinch.
Tweed.—Taverns—E. R. Huyck, F. Lynch, R. Coulter. Shops—John Quinn.
Thurlow.—Taverns—R. C. Fairman, R. R. Palmer, George Thrasher, James Farrell.

Notice to Farmers.
The best Manitoba Red Fife seed wheat, the best White Ensilage seed corn that can be procured are for sale at the Big Mill at a small margin over cost. Try my flour—"Dafoe's Best" and "Nonesuch", prices and quality considered they cannot be surpassed. The bread made from them has a rich golden color, sweet flavor and retains its moisture longer than any flour in the market. For pastry try "seek no further". Ask your grocer for it and take no other. It suits them all. J. R. DAFOE. 12j

Lecture in Newburgh.
Rev. Alfred Gandier, of Halifax, N.S., will (D.V.) deliver a lecture in the Presbyterian church, Newburgh, on the evening of May 11th. Subject, "The Land of William Tell." Those who heard Mr. Gandier's delightful lecture on "Pompeii and Vesuvius" will remember his graphic descriptions and eloquent comments. All who avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing him now will be no less delighted, as the country and scenes that form the subject of the lecture have been visited during last year by the lecturer and will be described in a way to depict the beauty and increase the interest in that rugged and historic land. Further particulars next week.

The Methodist Magazine for May
might be styled a Jubilee Number, containing as it does ten interesting and timely articles, beautifully illustrated, of Queen Victoria and the Victorian era. They are, The Diamond Jubilee of Queen Victoria, by Dr. Carman; The Royal Palace at Windsor Sunday with Queen Victoria, by Mary Spencer Warren; Where the Queen Worships, Arthur H. Bevan; The Royal Palace of St. James, Miss Warren; Victoria's Teas, Elizabeth Barrett Browning; A visit to Balmoral Castle; The Coronation of Victoria, E. S. Orr; Victoria, Queen and Empress, Sir Edwin Arnold; The Victorian Era, Rev. Wm. Harrison. The balance of the number is interesting as usual. Toronto, Wm. Briggs, Publisher; $2 per annum.

A Successful Entertainment
A full house greeted the Royal Templars in their presentation of "Ten Nights in a Bar-room," at the Opera House on Monday evening of last week. We have witnessed this play put on in many places, and by many companies, but we must confess we have never seen any better rendition than was given by our local organization. The best talent in the Council was selected for the parts, and they proved very apt pupils. All did well indeed, but the acting of Mr. F. Shepard, Miss Ida Hearns, Mr. F. Stevens, Miss B. Hawes, and Mr. J. Sagar deserves special mention. The humor of Mr. and Mrs. Todd was irresistible. Miss Gertie Walker gave one of her popular recitations. The Delsarte pictures brought to a close a performance which must have netted a neat sum for the treasury of No. 295.

A. O. U. W. Entertainment.
The Camden East Comedy Company will play the comedy "Our Boys," in Hinch's Hall, Camden East, on Friday evening, 7th May, under the auspices of A.O.U.W. Lodge No. 180. The cast of characters is as follows:

Sir Geoffrey Champneys............P. H. Dunn
Talbot Champneys..........H. F. D. Woodcock
Perkyn Middlewick............
H. P. D. St. Leger Gordon
Chas. Middlewick...................L. M. Ryan
Kempster.............................O. B. Smith
Poddles.................................E. Hamilton
Violet Melrose..................Miss M. Robinson
Mary Melrose..............Miss M. A. Williams
Clarissa Champneys..............Mrs. Bicknell
Belinda........................Miss A. M. Hinch

The play is of well balanced humor and pathos, illustrative of the father's duty to the son, and the son's duty to the father. Admission, 25 and 10 cents. Curtain rises at 8 o'clock. 17b

A Youthful Girl Tramp
On Saturday evening last a young girl who gave the name of Jessie Woodcock, or Woodstock, made her appearance at the Anglo-American hotel, and ask to be allowed to remain over Sunday. She was questioned by the proprietor, Mr. Reid, to whom she said that her home is at, or near Napanee. Her mother is dead and her father has married a second wife, who, according to the girl's story, has not treated her kindly, and she ran away some days ago. She desired to make her way to Watertown, N. Y., but had not a cent of money to pay her fare. She was under the impression that she could persuade the captain of the Cape Vincent-Kingston steamer to carry her across free. She was anxious, she said, to find work, and with that object in view, was very desirous of reaching Watertown without any delay. The proprietor of the Anglo-American took the girl to the police station, where she told her story and where she spent the night. Yesterday morning she was sent to the Infants' home, pending the making of inquiries. —Whig.

To Rent.
Fine brick dwelling, corner Dundas and Robinson streets. Fitted with all modern conveniences. Apply to
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We acknowledge receipt of the following sums left at this office:

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Why in wearing correctly fitted glasses. It enables you to see what you buy better and save doctor bills for headaches, sore eyes, nervous prostration, etc. Come to A. F. Chinneck then and be properly fitted. The only one in town who has graduated from two schools. Testing free.
F. Chinneck's Jewelry Store.

Steamer Aground.
The steamer J. J. Hill, Capt. Andrews, of Chicago to Prescott, with fifty thousand bushels of corn, went ashore Saturday night in a dense fog half a mile west of Long Point light. She was out of water two feet aft and one foot forward. A tug and lighter from Kingston went to her assistance. She was lightened and pulled off without any serious damage.

Public Library.
The annual meeting of the directors and patrons of the Public Library will be held at the Library rooms on Monday evening, May 31, at 8 o'clock. Subscribers will please hand in their subscriptions before that date.
H. M. DEROCHE, President. A. E. PAUL, Secretary.

T. D. Buzzie & Co.
will open a repository and auction mart at 730 to 740 Dorchester Street, Montreal, on first of May for stabling for about 100 horses. Auction sales will be held twice a week and private sales every day. They have the best line of customers in Canada, and want horses of all grades for export and home trade. Special facilities are given to patrons to dispose of their horses to best advantage. Charges moderate. Write them for terms and particulars. 18c

Farmers, Gardners and Fruit Growers.
My car of Fertilizers has arrived. Every one should try enough to convince themselves that it pays to fertilize. Those who have ordered will please call and get goods as soon as possible. I have the best Timothy Seed in the market. The price is cheap considering the quality. See it before buying unsound and inferior seed. F. E. VANLUVEN. 14

C E and E.L Convention
The third annual convention of the above society was held at Madoc on Thursday and Friday, 15th and 16th inst. The attendance was large and the meeting pronounced one of the most successful yet held under the auspices of the district union. There were shown to be 80 societies, with a membership of 1,166 active and 665 associate members. These societies are situated as follows: Hastings, 36; Prince Edward, 12; Lennox and Addington, 26; Frontenac, 16. Mr. J. R. Brown, principal Napanee Public Schools, contributed a highly interesting paper on "Wasted Resources." Miss Aylesworth, Tamworth, Miss G. Davis, Deseronto and Mr. J. R. Brown, Napanee, are on the executive committee, and Miss P. Fairburn, Newburgh, is county secretary for Lennox and Addington.

Oddfellows at Church.
Last Sunday morning Napanee's two lodges of Oddfellows, about 80 strong, with a number of Deseronto brethren, joined ranks and under the marshalship of Mr. W. H. Boyle, marched to the Western Methodist church, where a special service had been prepared for them. The platform about the pulpit was covered with potted plants, creating a beautiful effect. Neatly printed programmes of the service were placed in the pews allotted to the brethren. Special music was given by the choir, and as its quality is well known it needs no praise from us. Rev. Mr. Crossley delivered a very able and instructive sermon, taking Friendship, Love and Truth, the three links of Oddfellowship, as a groundwork. After the service the brethren marched to their lodge room, where a vote of thanks was passed to Bro. Crossley for his very able effort, to the choir and to the visiting brethren for their attendance.

The Foot Ball Schedule.
The executive committee of the Quinte district have completed a schedule of twenty games which we give below. Deseronto gets 4, Kingston 5, Picton 3, Sydenham 3, and Napanee 5. The first of the series will be played in Deseronto one week from to-day, 7th May:

DATE.		CONTESTANTS.	PLAYED AT
May	7,	Napanee vs. Deseronto,	Deseronto
	8,	Sydenham vs. Kingston,	Kingston
	14,	Napanee vs. Picton,	Picton
	15,	Sydenham vs. Deseronto,	Deseronto
	20,	Picton vs. Kingston,	Kingston
	24,	Napanee vs. Kingston,	Kingston
	24,	Sydenham vs. Picton,	Kingston
June	4,	Kingston vs. Deseronto,	Deseronto
	5,	Sydenham vs. Napanee,	Napanee
	11,	Kingston vs. Sydenham,	Sydenham
	11,	Deseronto vs. Picton,	Picton
	18,	Napanee vs. Sydenham,	Sydenham
	18,	Picton vs. Deseronto,	Deseronto
	22,	Kingston vs. Napanee,	Napanee
	22,	Picton vs. Sydenham,	Napanee
	26,	Deseronto vs. Sydenham,	Sydenham
July	1,	Kingston vs. Picton,	Picton
	1,	Deseronto vs. Napanee,	Napanee
	9,	Picton vs. Napanee,	Napanee
	10,	Deseronto vs. Kingston,	Kingston

James Burnett Acquited.
On the evening of 17th November last, quite an excitement was caused in town by the arrival of Constable Wiskin, of Bath, and two assistants, having in custody James Burnett, who had that day been arrested on a telegram from Louisville, Ky., on a charge of killing one Theodore Gillum by stabbing. Burnett waived extradition proceedings and accompanied an officer to Louisville to stand his trial. From the Commercial Advertiser of that city we glean the result:

James Burnett, who killed Theodore Gillum on August 27, 1895, was acquitted on April 17th by a jury after a short consideration of the testimony. There was quite a large crowd in the court room when the verdict was announced at 3 o'clock, and, from the demonstration on the part of the spectators, it was evident that the accused had some friends among them. His father was overcome with emotion and cried for joy. Gillum had been running a show in the interests of a local lodge, and after the evening's performance was over the company assembled for a dance in a park owned by Burnett's aunt. All who were entitled to attend were given badges, and about 10 o'clock Gillum noticed Burnett standing near the platform in the park without any badge, and ascertaining, as he thought, that the defendant had no right on the premises, he ordered him off, and told a private policeman named Zengel to put him out. Burnett, after being requested to leave three times, told Zengel that he could not put him out, and cursed him, whereupon Zengel struck him. Gillum then insisted upon Burnett's going out. One of the witnesses for the Commonwealth testified that Gillum knocked Burnett down twice, once at the gate and again outside, where Burnett rose to his feet and stabbed Gillum in the neck, severing an artery and inflicting a wound from which Gillum died. After his acquittal Burnett was congratulated by his admiring friends.

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Bicycle Meeting.
A meeting of the wheelmen of Jubilee Bicycle Club will be held at W. J. Normile's shop, Napanee, on Monday evening next, the 3rd of May, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested

A Mistake.
The report that the Paisley House, Napanee, had been sold to Mr. James White, of Arnprior, is not true; it was only talk. Mr. A. E. Douglas did not sell although Mr. White was here trying to buy.

Got Their Diplomas
The following have been awarded diplomas as trained nurses at the Kingston general hospital: Miss A. Wartman, Collins Bay; Miss Bertha Ferguson, Pontypool, Ont.; Miss Tighe, Stella; Miss Gardner, Newburgh; Miss L. McKenzie, Kincardine, and Miss S. Cleugh, Stirling.

Mrs. Blackstock Downey.
Munsey's Magazine for April, in its "Types of Fair Women" has an excellent likeness of the above named lady, a former resident of Napanee, Mrs. Donald C. Downey, daughter of Rev. Wm. Blackstock, a former pastor of the Eastern Methodist church. The magazine adds, "Mrs. Blackstock Downey is the daughter of one of Toronto's best known clergymen. Before her marriage she was a noted beauty and since she became the wife of Mr. Downey they have been among the leaders of Canadian society."

A Good Appointment
Superintendent Perry, son of Wm. Perry Esq. Violet, and brother of J. Rud Perry and Mrs. W. A. Rockwell of Napanee, has been chosen to command the contingent from the Mounted Police which will be sent to England to take part in the Diamond Jubilee celebration. The party, which will consist of twenty-five men, will be selected from the different divisions.

Entrance Examinations
The entrance and public school leaving examinations will be held in the High schools of Newburgh and Napanee, and in the Public schools, beginning on Monday, June 28, and will be conducted under the old regulations. The promotion examinations will be held on June 28 and 29, and candidates who intend to write for primary certificates should make application before the 24th on a form to be obtained from the inspector.

For spring work, a full and complete line of Farm Implements may be found at Napanee Agricultural Works. Examine their Spring-tooth Cultivator, Broadcast Seeder and Cultivator combined, Prescott Disc Harrow (Ball Bearings), All Steel Harrow (40 and 60 teeth), Spring-tooth Harrow, Plows, Rollers, Etc. Best in the market. Nothing cheap but the price.
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The Sons at Bath.
On Monday evening last a new Division of Sons of Temperance was organized at Bath by Messrs. Bushell and Seymour. The following officers were elected and installed: W. P., W. E. Topliff; W. A., E. P. Sheppard; R. Scribe, Harold Hogle; A. R. S. Mary Kellar; F. S., Mabel Mott; Treas Frank Kellar; Chap., George Davy; Con., Deborah Hawley; A. C. Hattie Chambers; I. S., Mrs. C. Cronin; O. S., C. Mills; P. W. P., D. W. Ball; Deputy, E. P. Sheppard.

They are Ready
Some time ago Sir Donald Smith, High Commissioner to England, requested views of our town for use in his office. Mr. J. S. Hulett has taken a number of photos of the principal streets and points of interest, which Mayor Ward will forward to Sir Donald. Among them are views from Roblin's Hill, the falls, Centre street each way and a number of our other best looking streets. They are gotten out in J. S's best style and will prove a good advertisement for our town. Mr. Hulett's studio has lately undergone a thorough renovating, and the liberal application of new paper and paint has made his one of the handsomest galleries in the province.

An Unpopular Tariff
The most bitter opponents of the new tariff are the tobacco users. Some amusing incidents are told of its workings. A son of Erin went into one of the groceries in quest of a plug of his favorite quid and on being told of the advance in price refused to pay it, declaring he would quit chewing. He went out a very mad man, but returned in a few minutes, and after cussing things up hill and down dale produced the coin and pocketed his plug. Another indivdual, regarded as good for a chew any time among the non-buyers, was heard inquiring for a cheap, rank kind for their special benefit. We do not hear so much about the advance in whiskey; that objection can be got over by putting in a little more water.

Port Surgeon of Bluefields.
Canadians are to be found in all parts of the world, and their vigorous manhood and sterling worth bring them to the front in whatever profession or calling they follow. An instance in point is that of Dr. M. Stuart Lane (Mort). who is now practising at Bluefields, Nicaragua. He has also a drug store and is doing a thriving business. A recent number of the Bluefields Record has the following:

"By decree of the Governor-Intendant, dated 6th April, Dr. M. Stuart Lane has been appointed Port Surgeon, vice Dr. A. Ocon, resigned. He is also to discharge the duties of Government Medical Officer, (Medico Forense.) Congratulations are in order."

Mort. is a grandson of J. C. Huffman, Esq. His many friends in Napanee will be pleased to learn of his merited preferment.

Marriage of Blanche Fralick.
At 11 o'clock, Wednesday, April 21st, one of the most brilliant events of the season took place at Mt. Carmel church, Prince Edward, when Mr. J. J. Fralick, formerly of Napanee, led to the altar his only daughter, Edyth Blanche, to be united in wedlock by the Rev. Mr. Sing to J. Solmes Watts, D.D.S., a graduate of the University of Baltimore. The bride was charmingly dressed in a suit of cream satin and veil, while she wore in her hair a bouquet of Lillies of the Valley. Miss Etta Watts, sister of the groom, acted as bridesmaid and was attired in a robe of pale, delicate green, richly trimmed with white, while the groom was assisted by Mr. O. Price Fralick, brother of the bride. A large number of relatives and friends were present at the ceremony, among whom was Mr. S. M. Brown, photographer of West Lake, who photographed the bridal party before leaving the altar. After the ceremony the guests and bridal party sat down to a sumptuous repast. Among the afternoon's proceedings was the photographing of the guests and residence. The high esteem in which the bride is held was shown by the large number of costly presents. The guests departed after extending congratulations and spending a pleasant afternoon with music, instrumental and vocal. The newly wedded couple will take up their residence in New York.—[illegible]

Successful Students.
The following students from this section were successful in their exams at Queen's:

The degree of M.A. was conferred upon K. P. R. Neville and M. R. Reid.

The degree of B.A. was conferred upon R. W. Alcombrack, D. A. Guy, and A. T. Hawley.

Testamur in Theology—D. M. Gandier, B.A.

CLASS MEDALISTS.

Latin—K. P. R. Neville, M.A.
History—W. M. Lochhead.
Moderns—A. M. Robertson.
Gowan prize in Botany, $25—W. R. Baker.
Rankine prize, $55, Apologetics—D. M. Gandier, B.A., Newburgh.
Mackie prize, $25, best exam in Greek—R. Herbison, M.A., Sand Bay.

HONOR LIST.

Latin, final—K. P. R. Neville, R. W. Alcombrack.
Latin, first year honors—A. W. Dunkley, A. T. Hawley.
Greek final—K. P. R. Neville.
Greek, first year honors—A. T. Hawley, A. W. Dunkley.
History, final—W. M. Lochhead, W. T. Detlor.
History, first year honors—N. A. Brisco.
Political Science, first year honors—W. A. Grange.
Botany, final—M. R. Reid.
Botany, first year honors—C. M. Stratton.
Animal Biology, final—M. R. Reid.
Animal Biology, first year honors—T. W. Bower.
Chemistry, first year honors—C. M. Stratton.
Quantitative Analysis—P. Belfour.
Italian—A M. Robertson.
French, final—A. M. Robertson.
German, final—A. M. Robertson.
Anglo-Saxon—C. W. Walker, W. T. Detlor.

PASS LIST.

Junior Latin—A. G. Burrows, R. Galbraith, G. McGaughey.
Senior Latin—Eva M. Miller.
Junior Greek—A. G. Burrows, R. Galbraith, M. R. Reid.
Senior Greek—S. M. Fee.
Junior English—A. K. Scott, Picton.
Senior English—T. F. Bower, A. F. Huffman, N. A. Brisco, L. Burr, G. Butler, A. T. Hawley, G. McGaughey, H. S. Pringle.
Junior French—N. A. Brisco.
Senior French—G. Jamieson, B. N. Hamm.
Senior German—G. Jamieson, B. N. Hamm.
Junior History, Senior History, }—C. W. Walker.
Junior Philosophy—G. McGaughey, G. Jamieson, P. J. Belfour, N. A. Brisco, H. S. Pringle, Eva M. Miller.
Senior Philosophy—W. A. Guy, W. T. Detlor, A. F. Huffman, A. T. Hawley, A. W. Dunkley.
Junior Political Science—G. A McGaughey.
Senior Political Science—W. A. Guy.
Senior Mathematics—A. G. Burrows, H. S. Pringle, P. F. Belfour.
Junior Physics—H. S. Pringle, P. F. Belfour, A. T. Hawley, G. A. Butler.
Senior Physics—A. F. Huffman.
Botany—H. S. Pringle.
Junior Chemistry—S. M. Fee, A. F. Huffman, A. Scott.
Senior Chemistry—P. F. Belfour, C. M. Stratton.
Geology—P. F. Belfour.
Mineralogy—P. Belfour, H. E. Paul.
Blowpiping—C. M. Stratton.
Determinative Mineralogy—T. J. Glover.
Honor Mathematics—W. H. Collier, H. S. Lochhead.

THEOLOGY.

Third year Divinity—D. M. Gandier.
Second year Divinity—R. Herbison, T. J. Glover.
Apologetics—D. M. Gandier, R. Herbison, T. J. Glover.
New Testament Criticism—D. M. Gandier, R. Herbison, T. J. Glover.
Church History—R. Herbison, D. M. Gandier.
Old Testament Exegesis—D. M. Gandier, T. J. Glover, R. Herbison.
First year Hebrew—W. A. Guy, R. Herbison, S. M. Fee.
Second year Hebrew—T. J. Glover.

PASSED AT M'GILL.

Mr. Harry Scott, a graduate of our Collegiate Institute, has also been very successful in his exams, at McGill's University, Montreal. He passed high in every subject in the two courses, arts and science, which he took up last year, two years' work in one. Our Collegiate staff may well feel proud of the students they are turning out.

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Successful.
At the recent examinations held by the Royal College of Dental Surgeons, of Ontario, N. J. Sills, son of Morris Sills, Esq., of South Fredericksburgh, received the degree Licentiate of Dental Surgery and from the Toronto University the Degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery.

It Should be Looked After.

NAPANEE, April 28th, 1897.

To the Editor of THE BEAVER.

Dear Sir.—In riding my wheel down town this morning I was nearly thrown by the quantity of water on the street from the watering cart. Can this not be remedied? Now that bicyclists are properly kept off the pavements and boardwalks they have rights on the streets, and those of us who are members of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association are inclined to claim our legal rights. This evil could be remedied by good judgment on the part of the man who drives the cart.

Yours truly, WHEELMAN.

Sons of Temperance Progress.
On Thursday evening of last week an excellent Division of the Sons of Temperance was organized by Messrs. Bushell and Seymour, at Odessa, with no less than seventy-one charter members, being made up of some of the best known residents of that locality. The officers are as follows:

W.P.—George Hamm.
W.A.—Nelson Booth.
S Y P.W—Miss Hilda Smith.
R. Scribe—William Calder.
A.R.S.—Florence Snider.
F.S.—Henry Smith.
Treas.—Calvin Montgomery.
Chap.—James Dawson.
Con.—Max Lee.
A.C.—Luella Clark.
I.S.—Sidney Clark.
O.S.—William Cairns.
P.W.P.—Rev. W. B. Seccombe.
Deputy—Dr. W. W. Meacham, M.P.P.
Night of meeting, Saturdays.

This makes eleven organized in the county during the past month, with an aggregate of 461 charter members.

Napaneeans in Luck.
The News was favored with a call on Monday from F. Burrows, of Napanee, inspector of public schools for the counties of Lennox and Addington, who was on his way to Flinton to look over his various mining properties. Mr. Burrows owns several good mining properties in the Townships of Kaladar and Anglesea, and has an interest in the well known Guina mine. Captain Holmes, of Napanee, late immigration agent under the conservative regime, and Budd Perry, civil engineer of the same town, are also in Kaladar and Anglesea townships on a prospecting tour.

Mrs. Dingle, of Lindsay, (nee Miss Lizzie McLaren of Napanee.) is one of the lucky Canadians who struck it rich by investing in mining stock. Some three months ago Mrs. Dingle invested $700 for stock in a British Columbia mine and she is now drawing upwards of $100 per month from the profits of the mine and has been offered $7000 for her stock, which offer she refused.

Flinton, sixteen miles north of here, has a mineral sensation in the shape of a discovery of a large vein of rich mispickle ore on lot 24 in 5th concession of Kaladar. The vein has been traced across the lot and into the adjoining one on the north owned by inspector Burrows, of Napanee. The ore around Flinton has always been regarded as free milling, so that this new discovery is a great surprise and shows that the mineral deposits here are exactly similar to those in Marmora.—Tweed News.

—J. L. P. [illegible], of [illegible], has invested in [illegible] fruit trees this spring.

Jolly Juveniles.
For the past two weeks the young people of our town had been making great calculations on the assembly they were to give in the Oddfellows' hall on Wednesday evening. The affair was given by the members of Mrs. Bristol's dancing class, each member being allowed to invite their parents and a number of friends. In all about 175 assembled in the beautiful rooms of the members of the three links, and seldom if ever was to be found a merrier party. The children all danced gracefully and seemed very much at their ease, showing the careful training they have received from their teacher. Dancing was kept up till about 3 o'clock the following morning, certainly an unseasonable hour, which we trust will not again occur should the class give another assembly next season. With this exception the party was a success in every particular, and the young people may well feel proud of this their first attempt to entertain themselves and their elders in public.

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CARPET PRICES
Go lower with the beginning of May. Spring Goods must be sold in the spring season, only May left to clear them out in. An extra price pressure this month on the balance of our Spring Carpets. Also **Remnants.** Many sales make many remnants and these go very low in price. They are all kinds, qualities and lengths; you are pretty sure to find a useful pieee among them. Yon'll find us the right carpet people.

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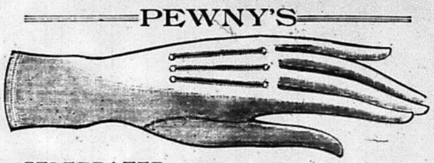

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